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Minutes Of The SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Of North Carolina

Thirty-Second Annual Session

Held With

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
October 19, 1981

and

IVES MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
October 20, 1981

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DATES OF THE 1982 ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, October 18, 1982	*Pleasant Hill Baptist Church*
Tuesday, October 19, 1982	*Beulah Hill Baptist Church*
Preacher	*Rev. Richard Hopkins*
Alternate	*Rev. James Cagle*

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Evangelism Director	David Poteat
Finance and Budget Committee Chairman	Glenn Crissman
Library Services Director	Daphne Leonard
Missions Director	Max Gilmore
Music Director	Deborah Richardson
Senior Citizens Director	Jessie Hales
Stewardship Director	Gene Booker
Sunday School Director	Lee Proctor
Woman's Missionary Union Director	Fay Boroughs
Youth Director	Gary Hudson

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Nevie McNeell, Rt. #2, Carthage, 28327
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Highland ....

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	Darrel Cheeks, Rt. #2, Robbins, 27325
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	Morris Shelton, West End, 27376

Constitution

Of The

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of the Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of missionary Baptist churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers.

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directors, Chairpersons of all standing committees and the Director of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations:

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person, upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this and other doctrinal matters, the Association subscribes to "The Baptist Faith and Message" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with this association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and there is not effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the association. The association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The association recognized that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association but requests a church making such a decision to notify the association in writing of its intention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and giving two weeks' notice if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Secion 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, parliamentarian, three (3) trustees, and director of missions.

Section 2. Departments: The association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Senior Citizens. The department directors shall be elected by the association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees: (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and By-laws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The director of missions and any other employees of the association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) Biblical Recorder, and (6) Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this association shall be governed by the foregoing constitution and the following by-laws.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of **Robert's Rules of Order** where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its By-Laws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Moderator:

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

(c) Shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. Vice-Moderator: Shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator and shall be Chairperson of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Clerk:

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. Treasurer:

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall provide a financial statement for publication in the Associational newsletter each month.

(d) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Historian: Shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and the Association.

Section 6. Parliamentarian: Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. Trustees: Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the Association; shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association of Associational Board.

Section 8. Director of Missions:

(a) Search Committee:

1. The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend to the Association Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

(b) Conditions of Employment:

1. Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the missionary or the Association with a 30-day notice.

2. Shall have 3 weeks vacation with pay; the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.

3. May be away from the Association for 3 weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

4. Will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.

5. May serve any church in the Association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed 5 Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the Associational Treasurer a reasonable renumeration for services.

6. May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the Association.

(c) Duties:

1. Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with the Associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Conventon.

2. Shall give general oversight to work of the Association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.

3. Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

4. Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational officers, and general church officers.

5. Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

6. Shall be alert to the needs for mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.

7. Shall be an ex-officio member of standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Church Training Program work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth:

(a) Shall seek to promote Youth work in the churches of the Association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood:

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program (Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men, and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music:

(a) Shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the member churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(b) Shall plan with proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism:

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotion:

(a) Shall encourage Christian Stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services:

(a) Shall promote Library Services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union:

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women, and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 10. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the Association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the Associational Mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the Association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 11. Senior Citizens:

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of Senior Citizens in our Association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Associational Board:

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the Association.

(c) The Chairman of each standing committee of the Association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) The President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council.

This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed.

No action shall be taken by the Associational Board contravening the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meetings to the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Associational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the Associational calendar.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Director of Missions, Department Directors, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and Presidents of the Associational Youth Council, and Pastor's Conference. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as Chairperson of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the Director of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the Association.

Section 3. The Committee on Committees: Consisting of five members; shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations at the Annual Meeting for Associational Officers, Department Directors, and Baptist State Convention Agency Representatives and shall, as needed, recommend to the Associational Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw up and submit the annual Associational Budget to the Associational Board for their approval prior to this presentation at the annual Associational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Program Committee: The Program Committee shall consist of three members and shall plan well in the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 7. The Constitution and By-laws Committee: Consisting of four members shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and By-laws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the Association.

Section 8. The Credentials Committee: Composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with its recommendation, shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution. This committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2, (5), of the Constitution.

Section 9. The Committee on Ordination: Consisting of a Chairman, elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the Gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services or services or ordination when such assistance is required.

Section 10. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. The Committee on Resolutions: Consisting of three members, shall draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BY-LAWS

The Association may amend or alter the By-laws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
The Thirty-Second Annual Association Meeting
October 19, 1981 - Fairview Baptist Church
October 20, 1981 - Ives Memorial Baptist Church

Theme: "Bold Growth in Discipleship"

Monday Session: Fairview Baptist Church

6:30	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
6:55	Musical Prelude	Deborah Richardson
7:00	Welcome	Moderator Lee Proctor
	Congregational Hymn	#266 "Standing on the Promises"
7:05	Devotional	Aberdeen First Baptist Handbell Choir
	Prayer	Rev. Eldon Hinegardner
7:10	Opening Business	
	Recognition of Messengers and Visitors	Moderator
	Recognition of New Ministers	Director of Missions
	Recommendation of Order of Business	Rev. John Stone
	Reports: Director of Missions	Rev. J. Billy Graham
	Sunday School	Rev. David Poteat
	Church Training	Dr. Wayne Adams
	Music	Mrs. Deborah Richardson
	Evangelism	Rev. Roy Little
	Miscellaneous Business	
7:40	A Time of Inspiration in Song	Tony & Peggy Brewington
8:10	Hymn	#141 "I Love to Tell the Story"
8:15	Missionary Message	Rev. Herman Hayes
8:55	Benediction and Adjournment	Rev. Michael Snelgrove

Tuesday Afternoon Session: Ives Memorial Baptist Church

3:30	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
3:55	Musical Prelude	Deborah Richardson
4:00	Welcome	Moderator Lee Proctor
	Congregational Hymn	#67 "Praise Him, Praise Him"
4:05	Devotional	Rev. Paul Nickens
4:10	Reports: Youth & Campus Ministry	Rev. Gary Hudson
	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Fay Boroughs
	Stewardship	Rev. Gene Booker
	Brotherhood	Mr. Lane Hall
	Senior Adults	Mrs. Jessie Hales
	Library Media Services	Mrs. Daphne Leonard
	Missions	Rev. Max Gilmore
	Prison Ministry	Rev. Robert Denton

4:30	Recognition of Denominational Representatives	Moderator
	Address	Rev. Calvin Knight
5:00	Memorial Service	Mrs. G.P. Jones
5:10	Congregational Hymn	#216 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"
5:15	Miscellaneous Business	
5:20	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Rev. Jesse Mansfield
5:25	Annual Sermon	Rev. David Poteat
6:00	Benediction and Blessing	Rev. Don Hays

Supper: Ives Memorial Baptist Church, Host

Tuesday Evening Session

7:00	Welcome	Moderator Lee Proctor
	Congregational Hymn	#66 "There is a Name I Love to Hear"
7:05	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Allen Schuyler
7:10	Miscellaneous Business	
7:20	Committee Reports	
	Digest of Letters	Mr. Dewitt Purvis
	Constitution and By Law	Rev. John Mullinax
	Nominations	Mr. Curtiss Bettini
	Committee on Committees	Mr. Robert Cooke
	Treasurer	Dr. Fleet Allen
	Finance and Budget	Mr. Jack Hartsell
	Place and Preacher	Mr. Robert Denton
	General Board Representatives	Rev. Charles Hinson
7:30	Resolutions Committee	Miss Geneva Gordon
7:35	Installation of Officers	Mrs. Anne Graham
	Prayer of Dedication	Rev. Robert Wilson
7:55	Congregational Hymn	#294 "Let Others See Jesus in You"
8:00	Special Music	Associational Choir
8:15	"Here's Hope" (1982 Crusade)	Rev. Corbin Cooper Dr. Charles W. Ward
	Benediction and Adjournment	New Moderator, Mr. Lee Rorie

Program Personalities

Rev. & Mrs. Tony Brewington, Home Missionaries, Director of Missions, Burnt Swamp Association.

Rev. Corbin Cooper, Director Cooperative Ministries and Seminary Extensions, Baptist State Convention.

Rev. Herman Hayes, Former Foreign Missionary to Vietnam, Career Recruitment Consultant, Foreign Mission Board.

Rev. Calvin Knight, Denominational Representative, North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

Rev. Charles W. Ward, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Raleigh, General Baptist Convention.

Proceedings

of the
Thirty-Second Annual Session
Sandhills Baptist Association

October 19, 1981 - Fairview Baptist Church

Night Session

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was opened at the Fairview Baptist Church, October 19, 1981 at 7:00 p.m.

1. The Moderator, Lee Proctor, called the meeting to order.
2. The hymn. "Standing on the Promises," was sung. Eldon Hinegardner led in devotion from Isaiah 1:18-20, "Coming Together to Reason."
3. Lee Proctor welcomed messengers and visitors.
4. J. Billy Graham introduced new pastors Eldon Hinegardner, Calvary, Allen Schuyler, Carthage, and Don Hays, Red Branch, Interim pastors, Robert Wilson, Ephesus, and Paul Nickens, West End.
5. The Order of Service as presented by John Stone was adopted as printed.
6. J. Billy Graham gave the Director of Missions Report. The Report was adopted with the recommendation that the World Missions Conference be changed from September, 1983 to October 30 - November 6; Pee Dee Association would cooperate with Sandhills, and Pee Dee would have from Wednesday - Sunday.
7. David Poteat gave the Sunday School Report.
8. Wayne Adams presented the Church Training Report.
9. Deborah Richardson gave the Music Report and announced that there would be Music Workshop during the coming year.
10. In the absence of Roy Little, J. Billy Graham encouraged participation and preparation for the 1982 "Here's Hope" Simultaneous Crusade in April, Evangelism Report was adopted as printed.
11. During miscellaneous business Benny Maness gave the Credentials Report. The messengers from the Middle Cross Baptist Church were recognized and the church commended for its progress.
12. John Stone introduced Rev. Tony Brewington who presented the Jacobs family of the Burnt Swamp Association who brought a most inspirational message in song and word.
13. J. Billy Graham introduced Herman Hayes, Foreign Mission Board Staff member, who brought a very challenging missionary message from 1 John 4:14, emphasizing four truths: (1) Son sent to be the Savior, (2) We have witnessed it, (3) The World needs to hear, and (4) The responsibility rests on us.
14. Lee Proctor called the session to adjournment, with James Cagle giving the Benediction.

October 20, 1981 - Ives Memorial Baptist Church
Afternoon Session

1. Lee Proctor called the meeting to order and recognized all visitors and messengers.
2. With Deborah Richardson at the piano, Lee Proctor led in the

singing of "Praise Him, Praise Him." Paul Nickens brought an inspirational devotion from Luke 10:38-42, expressing the need for salvation, the need for ministering to Jesus, and the need to trust and have communion with Jesus, and leading in prayer for God's guidance and blessing during the session.

3. Gary Hudson gave the Youth and Campus Ministry Report with an amendment correcting the date for the Youth Winter Celebration from Feb. 14 to Feb. 26.

4. Faye Boroughs presented the WMU Report, with one change in printed report, stating that the annual leadership conference was held at Pleasant Hill September 22, and not Taylor Memorial.

5. Gene Booker gave the Stewardship Report, encouraging churches to contribute a minimum of 3% to Associational ministries.

6. Bob Morrison gave the Brotherhood Report for Lane Hall.

7. The Senior Adult Report was adopted as printed.

8. Bobbie Booker presented the Library/Media Report, and expressed thanks for the excellent leadership of Daphne Leonard.

9. Eugene Payne gave the Missions Report for Max Gilmore.

10. The Prison Ministry Report was adopted as printed.

11. Gene Booker shared information on Christian Higher Education, and encouraged support of our colleges and universities.

12. Tom Barnes introduced Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital Denominational Representative, who spoke on North Carolina missions and ministries, with particular emphasis on the ministry of the Baptist Hospital.

13. Mrs. G.P. Jones led in an inspirational Memorial Service, giving loving tribute to brothers and sisters who had gone on to be with the Lord during the past year.

14. During Miscellaneous Business Eugene Payne gave a brief Ordination Council Report, stating that the Council had examined Sherril Dunn of Middle Cross and Oscar Logwood of Pleasant Hill for the Gospel Ministry.

15. J. Billy Graham recognized: (1) Don Hays, new Red Branch pastor, (2) Mrs. Steve Gilmore and the Beulah Hill Baptist Church for designing the winning sketch for the Associational Flag to be carried at the State Convention in Greensboro, and (3) Nita Jaite, who announced the upcoming conference on ministry to the Deaf and Blind to be held at Aberdeen, November 19. Messengers were requested to fill in the evaluation form in the back of the Book of Reports and give suggestions for the 1982 annual session.

16. Jesse Mansfield read Acts 26:1-23 and led in prayer.

17. David Poteat preached a challenging message on the subject, "Faithful to the Task." He pointed out that the church (1) Has a voice, (2) Let the world know who the church is, (3) Help the world to know the purpose of the church, and (4) Proclaim the Gospel to bring conviction upon the world.

18. Don Hays led in the Benediction and offered the blessing upon the meal prepared by host church. Lee Proctor instructed the choir to go to the dining room first, followed by others. A delicious meal was served.

Evening Session

1. Lee Proctor welcomed messengers and visitors on behalf of the Association, and led in the singing of the hymn, "There is a Name I Love to Hear." Allen Schuyler read Romans 10:13-15 and led in prayer.

2. J. Billy Graham gave the Digest of Letters for the Clerk, Dewitt Purviss, who had to miss the session due to business for the first time in several years. Since last year the Association had nearly doubled in Baptisms and increased in missions contributions and in almost every department.

3. There was no miscellaneous business, and no changes in the Constitution and By Laws. No report necessary.

4. Curtiss Bettini presented the Nominations Committee Report. There were no further nominations, so all officers were elected as given.

5. Robert Cooke gave the Committee on Committee Report. Committees were elected as presented.

6. Dr. Fleet Allen gave the Treasurer's Report. Dr. Fleet Allen answered Bobbie Booker's question on Special Gifts item, stating that the Missionary Residence contributions were included in that amount. Report adopted.

7. Jack Hartsell presented the Budget, prepared by the Finance and Budget Committee, and recommended by the Association Board. The Budget was adopted.

8. Richard Hopkins gave the Place and Preacher Report. In 1983 the Association will meet with Pine Grove, October 17, 7:00 p.m. and Aberdeen First, October 18, 4:00 p.m. Richard Hopkins will deliver the annual sermon, with James Cagle as alternate.

9. After corrections on two figures and a statement about the Budget of the Baptist State Convention, the Report from General Board Representative, Charles Hinson, was adopted.

10. A motion was made to adjust the program time to bring back on schedule. Carried.

11. Lee Proctor recognized Diane Maxwell, member of Ives Memorial, winner of the Association and State Youth Bible Drill and presented Diane with an award.

12. Lee Proctor recognized Vee Proctor and presented her with a corsage for outstanding service, patience and understanding during the term as moderator's wife. Lee Proctor recognized Anne Graham and presented her with a corsage and commended her for outstanding service as the wife of the Director of Missions.

13. Bill Bost presented the Report for the Resolutions Committee.

14. Lee Proctor recognized Jim Saul who extended greetings from the Baptist Homes for the Aging.

15. Anne Graham led in the Installation of Officers and Teachers for 1981-1982, challenging each Officer to be faithful, fruit bearing Christians in carrying out their responsibilities in the Association, and presented each with a pear as a symbol of the waiting harvest and in appreciation for their willing labor as God's servant. Pledge of Commitment was repeated. Robert Wilson led in the prayer of dedication.

16. Dr. Corbin Cooper, Baptist State Convention Cooperative Ministries Director, showed slides on the different thrusts for the "Here's Hope" Crusade and challenged all churches to participate in the 1982 Revivals.

17. Lee Proctor gave the gavel to Lee Rorie and recognized him as moderator elect. The new moderator led the congregation in singing "Let Others See Jesus in You."

18. Lee Rorie recognized Corbin Cooper who introduced Dr. Charles Ward, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Baptist General Convention, who brought the closing message, following the beautiful music selections by the Association Choir that was led by Deborah Richardson.

19. Dr. Ward's message was entitled, "What is Thy Name?" In his

message Dr. Ward dealt with self-identify, oneness, knowing who Jesus is and a charge to be faithful to God.

20. Moderator Lee Rorie requested that all join hands, symbolizing oneness and unity in the Association and adjourned the Sandhills Baptist Association Thirty-second Annual Meeting with the benediction.

DATES TO REMEMBER

1. Sandhills Baptist Ministers Conference, 4th Monday of each month, Carthage, 10:30 AM.
2. Moore County Ministers, 3rd Tuesday (different Churches) 12:00 noon.
3. Assoc. Executive Committee, 7:00 PM, Assoc. Board, 8:00 PM. January 18, Robbins - May 24, Taylor Memorial - September 20, Carthage.
4. Sandhills Association Annual Meeting - October 18, Pleasant Hill, 7:00 PM - October 19, Beulah Hill, 4:00 PM.
5. 1982 Revival Crusade ("Here's Hope"), April 4-18, 1982.
6. 1983 World Mission Conference, October 30 - November 6.
7. Send church letter to Association Office or Clerk during the week of October 4-9.
8. Book of Reports - Prepare September 20-30 and send to Associational Office.

1981-82 CALENDER DATES

January	
4-8	January Bible Study
10	Assoc. WMU Council Soul Winning Commitment Day
17	Youth Council, Carthage, 3:00 PM
18	Executive Comm. & Assoc.Board Mtg., Robbins, 7:00 & 8:00 PM
24	Baptist Mens Day
25	SBA Ministers Conf., Carthage, 10:30 AM
February	
8-9	State Evangelism Conf., Greensboro
14-20	WMU Focus Week
14	Youth Council, Carthage, 3:00 PM Winter Celebration Week-end, Ridgecrest
15	Assoc. Baptist Men's Rally, Lemon Springs
22	SBA Ministers Conf., Carthage, 10:30 AM
22-26	Assoc. Wide Lay Witness Training (For Crusade)
27	WMU Prayer Retreat
March	
7-14	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
8-12	Youth Week, SBC (to be confirmed)
13	Assoc. Youth Night, Beulah Hill, 7:30 PM
16	Assoc. WMU Annual Mtg., Carthage, 5:30 - 9:00 PM (with dinner)
19-20	WMU Annual Session, Greensboro
21	Youth Council, Carthage, 3:00 PM
22	SBA Ministers Conf., Carthage, 10:30 AM
29	Assoc. Nominating Comm., Carthage, 7:00 PM

April

4-18 Simultaneous Revival Crusade ("Here's Hope")
11 Easter
17 WMU Annual Planning, Southern Pines, 10-2:00 PM
18 Youth Council, (Annual Planning), Carthage, 3:00 PM
19-23 Baptist Doctrine Week, SBC
24 Assoc. RA Track Meet
26 SBA Ministers Conf., Carthage, 7-9:00 PM
26 VBS Bible School, Clinic, Carthage, 7-9:00 PM

May

3 Senior Adult Fellowship Dinner, Robbins, 6:00 PM
10-12 Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
14-15 State RA Track Meet
16 Youth Council, Carthage, 3:00 PM
Children's Bible Drill/Youth Speakers Tourn., Carthage, 3:00 PM
17 Executive Comm. Calendar Planning, Carthage
18 Finance & Budget Comm. Planning, Carthage
24 Executive Comm. & Assoc. Board, Taylor Mem., 7:00 & 8:00 PM
SBA Ministers, Carthage, 10:30 AM

June

7 Assoc. Stewardship Workshop, Beulah Hill
13-17 SBC, New Orleans
20 Youth Council, Carthage, 3:00 PM
26 Assoc. Youth Recreation
28 SBA Ministers Conf., Carthage, 10:30 AM

July

18 Youth Council, Carthage, 3:00 PM
26 Pastor/SS Directors Workshop, Bethlehem, 7:30 PM
SBA Ministers Conf., Carthage, 10:30 AM

August

1 World Hunger Day
15 Youth Council, Carthage, 3:00 PM
23 SBA Ministers Conf., Carthage, 10:30 AM
27 Youth Statewide Evangelism Conf., Fayetteville
28 Youth Statewide Evangelism Conf., Greensboro
28-29 WMU Workshops, Munda Vista
30 Assoc. Key Leadership Conf., Southern Pines, 7:30 PM
Assoc. Youth Leadership Conf., Carthage

September

19 Youth Council, Carthage, 3:00 PM
20 Executive Comm. & Assoc. Board Mtg., Carthage, 7:00 & 8:00 PM
21 Assoc. WMU Workshop
27 SBA Ministers, Conf., Carthage 10:30 AM
27-28 SS Preparation Week

October

6, 13, 20, 27 Cooperative Program Emphasis
3-8 N.C. Missions Offerings & Week of Prayer
17 Youth Council Carthage, 3:00 PM
18 Assoc. Annual Meeting, Pleasant Hill, 7:00 PM
19 Assoc. Annual Meeting, Beulah Hill, 4:00 PM
23 Assoc. Art Festival, Southern Pines, 1-4:00 PM
24 SS High Attendance Day
25 SBA Ministers Conf., Carthage, 10:30 AM
30 RA Crusader Car Competition

November

1	World Day of Prayer
1-7	RA Week
15-17	Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville
19-20	Statewide RA Crusader Congress
21	Youth Council, Carthage, 3:00 PM
22	"M" Night, SBC
	SBA Ministers Conf., Carthage, 10:30 AM
25	Thanksgiving

December

6-12	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
6	Ministers/Wives Fellowship (to be confirmed)
25	Christmas Day
26	Student Day at Christmas

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

In many ways this has been a good year for Sandhills. With our strong emphases on evangelism and missions we have almost doubled our Baptisms and the number of persons received by letter. There were increases in the Cooperative Program, and Grand Total Missions Expenditures. We will need to give more attention to Sunday School Outreach.

Every Department conducted at least one workshop or conference; in some cases more than one training event or rally was sponsored. Every committee served well. I am most grateful to all our Associational leadership and our office secretary, Mrs. Cindy Priest, and Treasurer, Dr. Fleet Allen.

Eight of our churches conducted lay led revivals with good results. We participated with Black Baptists in Interpretation Meetings for the 1982 Simultaneous Revival Crusade April 4-18. Seminars to train our people in Prayer, People Search, and Lay Witness were held. Preparation for the Crusade continues.

My wife and I enjoyed teaching several mission studies among our churches on the Association, State ministries, Home and Foreign Missions. I enjoyed preaching three revivals, assisting in several training sessions with church groups, such as deacon ministry. Working with our Missions Department we are seeking ways to minister to Migrants, Disables (Deaf, Blind, etc.), Resort communities and to encourage Non affiliated Baptist Churches to join with us in the 1982 Revival, and to consider cooperation with Sandhills Baptists. We hope that in addition to helping start new churches in West Virginia through Mountain State 200, we can also begin some new mission where needed here.

I am seeking to help our pastors with Continuing Education through sponsoring Seminars dealing with areas of pastoral ministry.

We rejoice that four of our churches now have strong pastors since our last annual meeting: Calvary, Carthage, Red Branch, and Pineywood called good pastors this year. Also, we are grateful for leadership of Godly men who live among us and serve as Interim Pastors: Rev. Paul Nickens serves West End First Baptist and Rev. Robert Wilson serves Ephesus. I have met with several of our pastor Selection Committees, and some other committees, with special areas of need.

This is the YEAR OF THE CHURCHMAN. We are all called to be devoted disciples of our Lord and to be faithful to His church. To this end we conducted a Churchmanship Seminar four evenings in four hosts churches. I encourage every church to: (1) Participate wholeheartedly in the Simultaneous Revival crusade next April, and (2) To decide now to take part in the WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE, October, 1983. We recommend a change of the date in September to October 30, November 6, 1983. It is a joy to serve Christ with you.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Billy Graham, DOM

TREASURER'S REPORT
October 1, 1980 Through September 30, 1981

Balance on Hand, October 1, 1980 .... $1,566.83

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES:	
Aberdeen, First	2,580.00
Ashley Heights	934.50
Beaver Creek	500.00
Bethlehem	825.09
Beulah Hill	780.00
Calvary	506.90
Cameron	731.03
Carthage, First	3,320.25
Ephesus	764.91
Fairview	563.00
Flint Hill	-0-
Highland	-0-
Ives Memorial	1,946.50
Lemon Springs	920.01
Middle Cross	-0-
New Home	-0-
Pine Grove	75.00
Piney Wood	85.00
Pleasant Hill	910.82
Red Branch	1,125.00
Robbins, First	3,154.00
Southern Pines, First	3,902.25
Taylor Memorial	1,100.00
Unity Grove	-0-
Vass	900.00
West End	659.99
OTHER:	
State Convention	579.00
Minutes	596.00
Christmas Gift/ Grahams	460.00
Gifts/Special	5,424.45
TOTAL RECEIPTS	33,343.70

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Education and Promotion	
Sunday School	20.80
Vacation Bible School	115.18
Church Training	134.00
Youth	178.00
Baptist Men	31.72
R.A.	81.40
W.M.U.	500.00
Music	-0-
Evangelism	-0-
Stewardship	100.00
Annual Meeting	55.99
Library Services	100.00
Retreats	205.40
Mission Department	37.28
Contingencies	50.00
Dept. of Aging	36.95
Campus Ministry	195.00
Leadership Training	205.40
Office & Administration	
Telephone	476.75
Postage	592.27
Office Supplies	1,147.02
Office Fuel	73.84
Office Maintenance	53.60
Office Equip.	1,700.00
Clerk	150.00
Secretary	705.77
Compensation for DOM	
Compensation	17,800.08
Insurance	1,570.30
Retirement	1,200.00
Convention	295.00
Special Gifts	5,159.49

TOTAL
DISBURSEMENTS 32,971.24

BALANCE ON HAND, October 1, 1980	$ 1,566.83
TOTAL RECEIPTS	+33,343.70
BALANCE	$34,910.53
LESS DISBURSEMENTS	-32,971.24
BALANCE ON HAND, September 30, 1981	$1,929.29

Respectfully submitted,
Fleet Allen, Treasurer

DIGEST OF LETTERS

	1980	1981
1. Baptisms	135	254
2. Other Additions	126	232
3. Grand Total Members	6,983	7,143
4. Number of tithers	422	546
5. Value of Church Property	5,666,640	6,136,350
6. Ongoing Sunday S. Enrol.	4,138	4,103
7. VBS Enrollment	1,924	1,855
8. Church Training Enrol	338	346
9. Ongoing Church Music Enrol	943	1,026
10. Ongoing WMU Enrol	856	1,025
11. Ongoing Brotherhood Enrol	355	329
12. Total Receipts	1,154,501	1,278,172
13. Cooperative Program	84,890	91,213
14. Grand Total Mis. Expend	200,292	214,043

To God be the Glory.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

During the past year the General Board has met quarterly and the General Board Executive Committee has met monthly. From the General Board I was elected to serve on the Executive Committee and named Chairman of the Council on Social Services.

The General Board is recommending the 1982 Baptist State Convention Budget to be $20,500,000. The NCMO goal for 1981-82 is $2,750,000. Funds in excess of this offering goal will go toward renovation of buildings at Ft. Caswell and to assist with Mountain State 200, the mission project to help West Virginia Baptists start 100 new missions and churches by 1985.

There was a called General Board meeting during the year held at Camp Caraway for the purpose of acting on a proposal to sell the Baptist Building in Raleigh, and to relocate to another site in Raleigh. However, due to circumstances that developed, the recommendation to agree to sell was not able to materialize. Five proposals regarding the Baptist Building will be presented to the Baptist State Convention in Greensboro in November.

This year David Langford has been elected by the General Board to serve as Brotherhood Director, and Bob Goode has come to serve in the Sunday School Department. Evangelism Director position is still open.

The General Board encourages support of Here's Hope Crusade 1982, cooperating with General Baptist State Convention, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Hinson, Representative

BROTHERHOOD

Our department exists to assist our churches with missions education and training to encourage involvement of men and boys in local missions and missions around the world.

We conducted a workshop to assist Baptist Men and RA leadership, with several leaders taking part.

In August, 65 men and boys participated in the Baptist Men's Rally held at Carthage. Bob Morrison gave an inspiring devotional. Rev. Eldon Hinegardner and two laymen from Calvary testified as to how the lay led revival had blessed their church with many professions of faith. Lane Hall have a slide presentation of the building of the new church at McCook Lake, South Dakota. Rev. J. Billy Graham challenged the group to be ambassadors for Christ in a day when Bold Mission commitment and involvement are required. A watermelon cutting was enjoyed following the program.

The effort to raise funds and to send laymen to South Dakota was most successful. Over $1,000.00 was raised by five of our churches. During two weeks the new McCook Lake Baptist Church building was erected and strong evangelistic witness and preaching were shared.

Locally, Baptist men from our churches are involving themselves in prison ministries at McCain and at Carthage, and at the Youth Centers and at Sammarkand. In the Association, eight lay-led revivals were conducted this year, assisted by the Baptist State Convention Brotherhood Department and the Lay Witness Foundation.

Churches, pastors, individuals are encouraged to help with Mountain State 200 - a missions endeavor by West Virginia Baptists and North Carolina Baptists to start 100 new missions and churches by 1985. Needs include preaching, witnessing, taking community survey, Backyard Bible Clubs, music groups, construction (labor electrical, carpentery, masonic, etc.), materials, and monetary gifts. Contact Lane Hall or the Director of Missions to help meet the needs.

We are pleased that Jack Robinson has agreed to become Associational RA Director again. We are looking forward to a good year with Baptist Men and RA work.

Respectfully submitted,
Lane Hall, Director

CHURCH TRAINING

Significant strides have been made in Church Training this year, with new and exciting programs at both church and associational levels. Fifteen churches were represented at "M" Night, held November 24, 1980 at Southern Pines. Rev. Harry Poovey delivered an inspriational message integrating the importance of training and missions. Six churches participated in a leadership training program led by the Church Training Program training staff of the Baptist State Convention, Maurice Cooper, Director. For the first time in a number of years, we sponsored the Bible Drill Tournament at Ives Memorial Church. The youth drill was won by Diane Maxwell of Ives Memorial. She participated in the Regional Tournament at Asheboro and was a state winner in the Youth Bible Drill.

Rev. John Mullinax, pastor of Bethlehem Church, represented the Sandhill Baptist Association at the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest and will be working this year in the area of New Member Training.

It was my privilege to attend the "M" Night Planning Conference at Camp Caraway in July, at which time plans were made for the program this year, to be held at Bethlehem on November 23, 7:30 P.M. Emphasis will be placed on Equipping Centers, Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament, along with an inspirational message. All churches are encouraged to attend.

Another important date to remember is October 26-27, at which time the Convention Church Training staff will lead a workshop for all churches with or without Church Training programs - to learn the value of this vital phase of church work. Pastors and Church training Directors should begin planning for workers in all age groupings and those responsible for new member training and Church Leader Training to be present.

For 1982 we hope to make available to churches a consultant from the Church Training Department, Ruth Prince, to work with churches who are interested in developing church training programs. Details will be worked out as the year progresses.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Adams, CTP Director

EVANGELISM

Each of the gospel writers, led of the Holy Spirit, tells us of the marvelous life of the Lord Jesus. Each give us the fact of his sacrifical death for sinners. Each further tells us of His glorious resurrection. Each has in their powerful conclusions the command of Jesus, "To go and make disciples of all nations."

On March 8, 1981, our Associational leaders met with other leaders from the General Baptist Association. Led by the leaders for the State Baptist Convention, plans were then made to participate in a joint Simultaneous Crusade.

The overall theme for this crusade is, "Here's Hope". The dates you and I are asked to schedule our revival efforts are April 4-18, 1982. The objectives of this crusade are as follows:

1. To present the Gospel of Christ to every person in North Carolina and to give every believer an opportunity for involvement in a local church.

2. To demonstrate oneness in the body of Christ through joining evangelistic effort.

3. To recruit, train, and mobilize members of our churches' in personal evangelism, follow-up, and discipleship.

Praying, preparing, and participating are essential if we are to be successful. I urge you, as members of the body of Christ, to be involved. Let's not let this opportunity slip pass without using it for "His" glory.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy M. Little, Director

LIBRARY SERVICES

A media center ministry is valuable to a church as it seeks to worship God, to educate its members, to minister to the needs of the people. and to proclaim the gospel. A major means for helping churches extend and improve this vital ministry is the Church Media Center Organization, referred to as TACMO.

The Sandhills TACMO has as its long range goal a Media Center in every church with trained library workers who can support the different church organizations through providing, promoting, and educating members and leaders in the proper use of media.

To help provide adequately trained leaders and users, training opportunities in 1981 were:

1. Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May, attended by TACMO President.
2. State Conference in Greensboro, Attended by TACMO President.
3. Two Library workers attended Library Conference at Ridgecrest in July.
4. A training session was held at Carthage in August.
5. Eleven library workers representing 7 churches, attended library training session held during Key Leadership Conference at Carthage.
6. A training session was held at Bethlehem Church during the Sunday School workshop.

Another training opportunity is offered during Church Training Leadership training conference at Carthage, October 26-27, 1981.

In the Association five churches have church libraries. Lemon Springs, Bethlehem, Ives Memorial, and Vass have started libraries this year. Among the churches with libraries include Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Carthage, Cameron, and Taylor Memorial. Robbins is reactivating their library.

Goals for 1982 include: (1) Start three new church libraries, (2) Participate in training opportunities in Raleigh, and in our Association during Spring and Fall of 1982, (3) Leaders attend State Library Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Daphne Leonard, Director

MISSIONS

The Sandhills Associational Missions Department is pleased to report that mission activities are moving forward on several fronts. With the excellent leadership of our Associational Director of Missions, Rev. J. Billy Graham, the list includes the following:

1. Lay Led Revivals in seven (7) of our churches in the past year.
2. Two (2) Lay Witnessing Schools in October 1980. A workshop for pastors in September of 1981, and more Lay Witnessing training in early 1982.
3. People Search, Prayer Seminars and other special preparations for "Here's Hope" Crusade which will be conducted in April 1982.
4. An effective Prison Ministry under the able leadership of Rev. Robert Denton at McCain Prison Unit.
5. A re-direction of our efforts to establish and maintain a "Missionaries on Furlough" residence.
    (1) The Association does not drop the idea of a residence for Missionaries on furlough, but encourage some person or persons to make a gift of a small fuel efficient house or the use of such a house for this purpose--or wills such a house to the Association in the future.
    (2) All unused monies be kept in a separate fund marked: "Missionaries on Furlough Residence Fund".
6. The Director and three (3) of the Missions Committee attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest, May 1981.

Future plans call for the possibility of establishing additional preaching points in our Associational area. The population of our County is growing at a rapid pace and there's a need for new work in order to maintain an effective witness for the Lord.

It is hoped that each church in our Association will set up a Missions Committee to assist in identifying and evaluating mission needs in their own area. Your Associational Missions Department stands ready to assist in this work in any way possible. Our goal is to reach the unchurched and unsaved with the Good News of the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
Associational Missions Dept.
Max A. Gilmore, Director

PRISON MINISTRY REPORT

Our Prison Ministry at McCain Correctional Department is now in its eleventh year. Until 1980 the work was under the supervision of the Chaplaincy and Language Ministries Department of our State Baptist Convention. Our work is now under the supervision of our local Sandhills Association. This brings the work closer home and provides closer supervision. Also it provides an opportunity for enlistment of laymen volunteers. At present we have three laymen working with us each Saturday. We are now providing two services each Saturday. One for the General Population and one for those in Protective Custody.

Since January 1, 1981 we have held 46 worship services, made 51 visits, held 50 counseling sessions, 21 professions of faith, and distributed over 1600 tracts and periodicals. In 1981 we acquired fifty new hymnals, a piano, and a communion set. Our goal for 1981-82 is to purchase a portable baptistry.

These purchases were made by contributions from those interested in the prison ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Denton

MUSIC

The Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest was attended this year by Barbara Koonce. A workshop was held at Carthage, August 31, at which some new music literature was introduced.

A workshop for Adult Choir leaders is being planned for the coming year, with one of our State Missions Directors leading. The date for this workshop will be announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Richardson, Director

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Stewardship involves every area of life-time, talents, and possessions. Most people still think of Stewardship as a negative word. Why? We are a selfish people. It involves commitment. It reaches into the heart of the Gospel. The reason professing Christians do not give a tithe plus is the result of a spiritual problem. When one becomes a mature Christian he is more generous in supporting God's work.

It disturbs me to hear someone say, "I wish the preacher would stop preaching on giving and stick to spiritual things." Giving is spiritual. The Gospel is giving. "God so loved. . .that He gave." If we love God, we shall give generously, not grudgingly.

A lost world is waiting to be won to Christ. As Southern Baptists, we have committed ourselves to preach the Gospel to every citizen of the United States by 1982, and the entire world by the year 2000. It is our privilege and responsibility to witness where we live and work. If God has not called us to go out from our community in person, He has commissioned us to go by proxy. Let us be faithful in living and witnessing at home, and praying and giving to support missions away from our local community.

Two stewardship workshops were conducted last year. One was specifically for church staff, and the other was for pastors and lay-people. These helped to train us to be better stewards as well as to lead others in training and giving.

The Cooperative Program and Association missions are the life-line of mission support. Your church should be giving a minimum of 10% through the Cooperative Program, and a minimum of 3% to the Sandhills Association. Examine your church budget. If you are doing less, you need to repent and get serious about the "Bold Mission" thrust. If you are already giving more than the above percentages, then you should increase your percentage.

I am available to help you. You may contact me, or call your Associational office. God is Counting on you. Please do not disappoint him.

Cordially,
C. Gene Booker, Director

SENIOR ADULT

On January 19, 1981 at Southern Pines Baptist Church, "Count on Us", a musical was given by Senior Adults of host church. All Seniors of Association were invited. Larry Rogers, Director, Ange Rogers, Pianist, Gracs Howell, sponsor.

On April 6, 1981 at Carthage Baptist Church, Rev. Ted Williams, Senior Adult Consultant for N.C. Baptist State Convention led key representatives from all associational churches, who attended. He inspired leaders to contribute to lives of others in ministry and teaching. He made available valuable resource material for information.

On April 27, 1981 at Carthage Baptist Church, about thirty-eight seniors from over the association attended covered dish supper. Delicious food and super hospitality! For after dinner enjoyment, Janice Caddell and her guitar led us in a delightful period of music and song. Then, Mr. & Mrs. Rhodes of Durham, presented their beautiful slides, narrated and set to a background of beautiful music, of Bellingraff Gardens. Mr. McQuere was there representing Baptist Foundation. Mr. Ed Coates represented Baptist Homes.

On May 11-13, 1981, I attended the leadership conference for Senior adults at Ridgecrest, N.C.

Tribute to Billy Graham-------

> His efforts to lead us in the work of the association has been outstanding.
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> He has cajoled, inspired, prayed, lent every effort to moving on with the work. I thank God for Bill, Ann and their children. I pray that they will have the joy of seeing more fruits of their labor - maturing and pressing on.
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> God bless you and thank you for leading with such devotion.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie Hales, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The past year could be viewed as a full and successful year. Much preparation and effort were involved in helping to make our Associational year very productive.

Under the leadership of Barbara Koonce, a Vacation Bible School team received training at Rockingham First Baptist. They conducted a fruitful clinic in Carthage for the association.

In may an ASSIST Team conducted a Sunday School workshop in Carthage with good attendance. The team also led the Sunday School Workshop on September 28th at Bethlehem Baptist Church.

In July the Pastor/SS Director Workshop was conducted at Fairview.

In looking ahead, we continue to prepare for "Here's Hope" Crusade '82. Our churches are preparing now to conduct a People Search in our Association.

The 8.5 by '85 emphasis will mean prayer and commitment if we are to be faithful to the task before us. Pray for the Sunday School work and become involved.

Respectfully submitted,
David Poteat, Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The WMU had a good year and much was accomplished. The total number of churches with at least one age level of W.M.U. work totals 21.

Aid has been given to several churches in improving the quality of W.M.U. work----teaching mission books and manual studies, and in conducting several installation services. All these, plus private conferences have made those involved leaders and members more aware of the challenge we face as women in Christian work, seeking to carry forward the Bold Mission Thrust.

W.M.U. work was begun last winter in our newest church, Middle Cross.

Our W.M.U. Annual Meeting was held on March 17, at the Ashley Heights Church. Carolyn Mobley, Home Mission Worker from Atlanta, and Nona Kay Bickerstaff from the State office, brought inspiring messages. Attendance and fellowship was very good.

Sandhills Associational W.M.U. received recognition of Merit Achievement at the State W.M.U. Annual meeting in Charlotte on March 22. Four ladies from Sandhills attended.

The Prayer Retreat was held on February 28, at Ives Memorial with Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Reber as speakers. A good number attended and a special blessing was shared by all.

The annual Leadership Conference was held on September 22 at Pleasant Hill with a good number in attendance.

In coming year we plan to help improve the quality of W.M.U. as well as begin new work. If we can help you in any way let us hear from you.

Respectfully submitted,
Fay G. Boroughs, Director

YOUTH AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

YOUTH

The youth of our Association planned and participated in five events during 1981.

In March we had our Annual Associational Youth Night which was held at First Baptist Church, Southern Pines. A team of college students from Meredith presented a program around the theme, "My Church: A Family of Faith".

In June we had an Associational Youth Fellowship at Seven Lakes. Youth and adult youth leaders from First Baptist, Aberdeen; Beaver Creek Baptist; and Southern Pines First Baptist participated.

The youth Council promoted and enlisted youth to attend the State-Wide Youth Evangelism Conference in Fayetteville on August 28. Also in August, members of the Youth Council helped to conduct an Associational Youth Conference for Adult youth workers of our Association.

On September 12, the Youth Council sponsored a County-wide Youth Concert. The concert was held at First Baptist, Southern Pines. In concert was Bert Rait, a Scottish Baptist, from Aberdeen, Scotland.

Campus Ministry

The Campus Ministry Advisory Board planned and participated in the following ministries during 1981:

In January, students and faculty were enlisted to attend the 1st Annual Retreat for Students from Small Colleges and Community Colleges. This retreat which was sponsored by the Youth and Campus Ministry Division of our State Convention and was to be held at Camp Caraway, was snowed out.

Also in January the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was observed. The theme was "Unity Within Diversity". Panel participants were Father Jack Dorsel of St. Anthonys, Rev. Henry Duncan of the Village Chapel, and Rev. Kenneth Monroe of the Trinity AME Zion Church.

In April we had our 3rd Annual Campus Sunrise Easter Service. Those leading the service were: Dr. Raymond Stone, Mrs. Dot McDonald, Margaret Stone, Dr. Judi Davis, Rev. Dr. Charles Drawdy, and Rev. Gary Hudson. Guest preacher was Rev. Dr. Charles Lowry.

In September, the Advisory Board Sponsored a Christian Concert on campus. In concert was Mr. Bert Rait of Aberdeen, Scotland.

In addition to these ministries, Chaplain Skip Pike, Chaplain of Sandhills Youth Comples, joined Gary Hudson as an on-campus minister. While on campus, Gary and Skip spend most of their time in a counseling ministry. A new on-going ministry which has proven to be very effective is a Tract and Literature Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Hudson, Director

1981-82 BUDGET
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

	1980 - 1981	1981 - 1982
I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION		
1. Sunday School	275.00	275.00
a. Vacation Bible School	150.00	125.00
2. Church Training	150.00	150.00
3. Youth	300.00	200.00
a. Campus Ministries	200.00	200.00
4. Brotherhood		
a. Baptist Men	150.00	300.00
b. RA	250.00	250.00
5. WMU	500.00	700.00
6. Music	50.00	50.00
7. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
8. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
9. Library Services	130.00	130.00
10. Mission Department	50.00	50.00
11. Senior Adult	150.00	150.00
12. Annual Meeting	100.00	150.00
13. Leadership Training	400.00	400.00
TOTAL	3,155.00	3,430.00
II. OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION		
1. Telephone	400.00	600.00
2. Postage	600.00	900.00
3. Office Supplies	500.00	750.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	100.00	400.00

5. Office Fuel	80.00	100.00
6. Office Insurance	60.00	60.00
7. Office Equipment	1,700.00	1,500.00
8. Clerk	150.00	150.00
9. Secretary	1,550.00	1,664.00
a. Secretary FICA	-0-	103.00
TOTAL	5,140.00	6,227.00
III. COMPENSATION FOR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS		
1. Direct Income		
a. Support	9,000.00	9,208.00
b. Housing	4,800.00	5,400.00
c. Utilities	1,000.00	2,200.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	1,600.00	1,600.00
b. Retirement	1,200.00	1,200.00
3. Assoc. Ministry Expenses		
a. Automobile	3,000.00	3,500.00
b. Convention	300.00	300.00
TOTAL	20,900.00	23,408.00
IV. CONTINGENCIES	100.00	100.00
TOTAL	100.00	100.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$29,295.00	$33,165.00

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Hartsell, Chairman, Taylor Memorial
Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights
Jimmy Matthews, Lemon Springs
Lamar Pusser, West End
George Booker, Fairview
Gene Booker, Stewardship Dir., Robbins
Fleet Allen, Treasurer, Carthage

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Credentials Committee met with representatives of Middle Cross Baptist Church at the Associational Office, January 10, 1981, to discuss with them membership in the Association.

The church was organized January 4, 1981, but began the last Sunday in September, 1980 with a meeting in the home of Deacon Larry McKenzie. There were 54 charter members on the day of organization at the Jackson Springs Community Building, where the congregation now meets.

The Credentials Committee examined the church as to doctrine, practice, and polity. Membership in the Association was by request according to the Constitution and By-laws, on a volunteer basis, and by cooperation with emphases on evangelism, missions, Christian education, and benevolence. The Committee unanimously voted to recommend membership in the Association.

In January the Associational Board voted to receive Middle Cross Baptist Church into the Association, the first year under watchcare, followed by full membership, January, 1982.

The Middle Cross Baptist Church Uniform Church Letter, 1981, reports a resident membership of 119, with total baptisms of 28, Total Receipts, $28,293; Home Missions Offering, $669; organization of a WMU, Brotherhood and RA's. The church ordained one of its members, Deacon Sherrill Dunn, to the Gospel Ministry, now a Pastor in Elizabethton, Tennessee. The Pastor is Rev. Mike Snelgrove, a second year student at Fruitland Bible Institute.

Future plans include building on a 2 acre lot, located between Jackson Springs, Eagle Springs, and West End.

The Association extends a cordial welcome into the fellowship to the Middle Cross Baptist Church, and wished God's rich blessings and guidance upon the congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bennie Maness, Chairman
Rev. Max Gilmore, Rev. Charles Hinson

ORDINATION COUNCIL REPORT

We are happy to report that the Ordination Council has examined two candidates this year and have recommended that both be ordained into the Gospel Ministry. They are Sherrill Dunn of the Middle Cross Baptist Church and Oscar Logwood of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. We encourage your prayers for both as they yield themselves to this highest and most noble of callings.

Respectfully Submitted,
Eugene Payne
Chairman, Ordination Council

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be is resolved that as we have felt the presence and leadership of God at this, our 32nd Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association, we offer to God our praise and thanks for the blessings we have received.

We have enjoyed the hospitality of Fairview Baptist Church and Ives Memorial Baptist Church. We are grateful to the members of these churches for very enjoyable meetings.

We also express our appreciation to those who made our annual sessions inspiring and challenging:

1. The program committee for their tireless efforts and a job well done.
2. Our moderator, Lee Proctor, for presiding.
3. Rev. Herman Hayes and Rev. David Poteat for their inspiring and challenging messages.
4. Rev. Eldon Hinegardner, Rev. Paul Nickens, and Rev. Allen Schuyler for their worshipful devotions.
5. Rev. Corbin Cooper and Dr. Charles W. Ward for their messages concerning the "Here's Hope" 1982 Crusade; and Rev. Calvin Knight for his message concerning North Carolina missions, and in particular, the North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

6. The Jacobs Family, brought by Mr. Tony Brewington, and the Associational Choir for their special music; and Mrs. Deborah Richardson for her musical assistance.

7. Mrs. G.P. Jones for conducting the memorial service.

8. All who served on committees.

9. All who have supported this annual session with their prayers and attendance. We are especially grateful to Rev. Billy Graham for his loving and faithful leadership as our Director of Missions and we pledge to him our prayers and support.

Because we are truly grateful to God for the miracles He has been doing in our churches, we commit ourselves totally to Him and say to all that will hear, "Here's Hope in Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
Ms. Geneva Gordon
Rev. Coy Frye
Mrs. DeWitt Purvis

Committee on Committees Report

Committee on Committees
*1. J.C. Stanley, Red Branch
2. Bobbie Booker, Robbins
3. Tom McNeill, Beaver Creek
4. Charles Caddell, Aberdeen
5. Lamelle Moss, Ashley Heights

Nomination
*1. Bob Morrison, Aberdeen
2. Lane Bullock, Vass
3. Darrell Cheek, Unity Grove
4. Charles Hammond, Carthage
5. Robert Cooke, Ephesus

Finance & Budget
*1. Glenn Crissman, Ashley Heights
2. George Booker, Fairview
3. Margaret Shields, Robbins
4. Bernice Briggs, Ephesus
5. Curtiss Bettini, So. Pines
6. Joe Nelson, Cameron

Program
*1. Roy Little, Pleasant Hill
2. Lamar Pusser, West End
3. Lewis Russell, Taylor Mem.

Resolution
*1. Eugene Payne, Cameron
2. Elaine Adams, Carthage
3. Don Hayes, Red Branch

Constitution
*1. Jesse Mansfield, Vass
2. Moderator
3. Vice-Moderator
4. Director of Missions

Ordination
*1. John Stone, So. Pines
2. Pastors of Association

Credentials
*1. Bennie Maness, Pine Grove
2. Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill
3. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen

Place and Preacher
*1. Eldon Hinegardner, Calvary
2. Charles Lassiter, Pineywood
3. C.G. Boyte, Jr., Pleasant Hill

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Cooke, Chairman

Nominating Committee Report

Association Officers
Moderator - Lee Rorie, Bethlehem
Vice-Moderator - Eugene Payne, Cam.
Clerk - Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer - Fleet Allen, Carthage
Historian - Mrs. G.P. Jones, Ephesus
Parliamentarian - Bill Bost, B. Hill
Trustees - M.G. Boyette, Carthage
Floyd Cole, Fairview
J.D. Arey, Aberdeen
General Board - Charles Hinson, Aber.

Department Directors
Brotherhood - Lane Hall, Aberdeen
Church Training - Wayne Adams, Car.
Evangelism - David Poteat, Fairview
Library Services - Daphne Leonard, So. Pines
Missions - Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill
Music - Deborah Richardson, Aberdeen
Senior Adult - Jessie Hales, So. Pines
Stewardship - Gene Booker, Robbins
Sunday School - Lee Proctor, Ives Mem.
WMU - Faye Boroughs, Taylor Mem.
Youth - Gary Hudson, So. Pines

Representatives
Homes for Aging - John Carpenter, Ives Mem.
Baptist Foundation - Alliene Taylor, Vass
Baptist Hospital - Tom Barnes, Lem. Springs
Biblical Recorder - Martha McLeod, Robbins
Children's Home - John Mullinax, Bethlehem
Christian Education - Allen Schuyler, Carthage

Respectfully submitted,
Curtis Bettine, Chairman

Place and Preacher Report
1982--Preacher, Rev. Richard Hopkins,
Alternate Preacher, Rev. James Cagle
1983--Place for Thirty-Fourth Session--October 17, 7:00 Pine Grove
October 18, 4:00 PM, Aberdeen.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Denton, Chairman

* DENOTES CHAIRMAN

INSTITUTIONS AGENCIES AND BOARDS

Annuity Board

"Nineteen hundred eighty has been a year of unprecedented growth and startling change," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Annuity Board.

Key statistical highlights in 1980 included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10 percent of a year's benefit was mailed to Annuitants who retired before 1980.
2. A total of $21,059,479 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency and seminary programs amounted to $15,955,965.
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equal $806,518,757. This figure represented a growth of $139,043,770 over 1979's total.
5. Premium income totaled $87,938,590, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of $42,121,138 was designated for the Fixes Fund, $3,620,501 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and $1,063,513 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled $24,863,894.
6. At the close of 1980, the Board counted 20,527 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 47,701 in the Fixed Fund, 6,033 in the Balanced Fund and 3,376 in the Variable Fund.

In Sandhills Association 20 Churches and 22 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number, seven are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

Sam O'Neill, Director
N.C. Baptist State Convention

Baptist Hospital

The Baptist Hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Accreditation of Hospitals. The Hospital is concerned about upgrading staff, facilities and equipment. The very best of equipment and personel are sought.

An effort is made to assist those in need through financial counseling. The staff and trustees make every effort to keep operating costs as low as possible.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education at several levels, and numerous events in human enrichment and development. There is a Ministers Care Plan that seeks to minister to Ministers and families who need pastoral care.

The hospital staff is grateful for North Carolina Baptists for continuing financial support. The Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering contribute to the Hospital.

John E. Lynch, Director

Baptist Foundation

N.C. Baptist Foundation is a trustee agency of N.C. Baptist State Convention, the only incorporated trust agency serving all institutions, causes and concerns or N.C. Baptist. It receives and manages gifts and bequests for the benefit of all Baptist undertakings in North Carolina as well as for Southern Baptist Convention agencies, Board and causes. It assists individuals and families in estate planning the operation and administrative costs are funded by the Cooperative Program gifts.

During the past year, twenty-three new trust funds valued at $385,016 were established with the N.C. Baptist Foundation. Coupled with the additions to existing trust, total new assets held for the various missions and institution increased the value of trust assets by $453,877.

More families are utilizing the memorial gifts as a means of providing mission support on a continuing basis. Individual trust accounts are established with only the income being distributed in the name of the deceased family member. Generally the mission cause named to receive the income was loved and supported during the lifetime of the family member.

Many of God's stewards wish to provide for continuing support of Baptist work. It is in the area of estate stewardship that the Foundation best serves Baptists and others.

Biblical Recorder

Again this past year, the Biblical Recorder has reminded us all of the value of good church pastor relations. This is just one of many subjects the Recorder seeks to cover for N.C. Baptists.

The editor believes strongly in the local church as well as the ministry and work of the pastor. As all of us know, nothing can take the place of a good church and a good pastor.

And yet, we also know that there are those in our midst who do not believe in this as much as they should. The Recorder is a constant reminder to us that a bedrock of Baptist life is a strong local church served by dedicated pastor.

The Recorder also challenged us in many other ways. For example, it reported that there was a net gain of only 21 new chuches in our convention in the past 10 years. This shocked many people, especially in view of the number of new churches organized in the last 50 years and in the population growth of our state in the last decade.

The Recorder was happy to report that the Southern Baptist Convention in Los Angeles was a good one. Those unable to attend were given an accurate and complete picture of what happened there - a front row seat, as it were, for only 7¢ (cost of one Recorder).

When people know the truth - and truth must be spoken in love - we have a better convention, better churches, better associations and better individual Christians. The Recorder is that instrument of communication that keeps us closer together as Baptists.

Morse Grant, Editor

Baptist Children's Home

Baptist Children's Home ministry continues to grow. The Thomasville Family Services Center ministers to residents of 28 counties, there is a group care at Mills Home, a specialized group home at Wall Home, Wallburg, emergency care at High Point and Burlington, a network of licensed foster homes therapeutic camping in Moore County, social services offices in Hickory, Thomasville and Burlington, and Child Development Center and Family Resource Center in Thomasville plus counseling and referral services.

An amphitheater was completed at Mills Home campus by the Alumni Association. The therapeutic camping program of the Institution has be consolidated to make use of the Cameron Home near Vass.

Good things are taking place in our Baptist Children's Homes across the State. Six Family Service Centers have been opened with three other in planning stages. Children are being provided temporary care in Seven Emergency Care homes. The Child Development Center in Thomasville continues to offer progressive demonstration preschool care as a model for North Carolina Baptist Churches. The Family Resource Center located in Thomasville is piloting a concept of continuing education for people across the State who are in the best position to assist families through a concept of the preventive care.

Appreciation is expressed for continuing financial support through special gifts, the North Carolina Missions Offering and income through the Cooperative Program. In the words of Paul, "We are laborers together with God" (I Corinthians 3:9).

W.R. Wagoner, President

Christian Higher Education

The Council on Christian Higher Education has published a small book, designed for study in the churches. The title of the book is ON MISSION: THE CHURCH/COLLEGE ALLIANCE. By means of a complementary copy to pastors, mailed on September 1, 1981, the colleges hope to create interest among the churches for studying the book. Copies of the book will be sent, free of charge, to those who request it. A study guide is also available.

The 1981-82 school year is filled with financial uncertainties across the nation. N.C. Baptist Colleges, where a total of 19,751 students were enrolled last year, are grateful for the generous and growing support through the Cooperative Program and the N.C. Missions Offering. In addition to dollars, the enrollment of more Baptist young people from the churches is a major emphasis of your colleges and universities. Thank you for your faithfulness in the development of college related churches.

T. Robert Mullinax
Executive Secretary, N.C. Baptists

Christian Life and Public Affairs

The Christian Life Commission through the year has been working diligently in support of Christian social concern and Christian social action among Southern Baptist.

Editorials, news articles, media, pamphlets, and other news media have been used in sharing information to Baptists on moral and ethical concerns. The publication, LIGHT, was distributed to 7,000 readers. About one million pamphlets on applied Christianity was distributed.

Staff members involve themselves in varied moral concerns such as aging, alcohol, the Lord's Day, peace, public policy, separation of church and state, and world hunger. Ten conferences about applied Christianity were held. The annual national seminar, "Power in Church and Society", was held in Dallas, Texas.

The Commission motto is "Helping Changed People to Change the World".

The Commission affirms its commitment to help Southern Baptist establish the kind of moral and social climate in which our total witness for Jesus Christ can be most effective.

W. Douglas Cole
Ex. Director, N.C. Baptists

Homes for the Aging

As we look back over the past thirty years of ministry in our Baptist Homes, it is a real inspiration to see where we have been and to meditate on the many blessings that God has so richly bestowed upon us. He has brought us from one home in 1951 to a total of six Homes, an apartment comples, and a skilled nursing unit; from one resident to a total capacity for 300 persons in 1981.

Quite frankly, we are at a standstill. Crippling inflation has caught up with us and is eating into the very vitals of our existance. We are still giving the same high quality of Christian care to each of the residents in the six Home, Nursing Care Unit and the apartment complex. It is a struggle and a juggle between income and expenditures.

Building plans for a desperately needed 70-bed addition to our current Nursing Care Unit and the Hayes Home have been held up by regulatory red tape for years. Now that the state health laws have been altered to permit the building of these beds, it doesn't appear that we could wisely borrow the money at the current interest rate.

Though 1980 gifts through our Copperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering are a little more than $550,000, these gifts are not commensurate with our current population growth and the ministry support needs of the Homes.

Two things are apparent. One, Baptists must be informed of our needs and do all possible to increase their gifts accordingly through the regular channels - the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. Two, N.C. Baptist must help us find ways of raising money for the development and expansion to meet the needs of the current residents and the needs of growing numbers of older adults.

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention has joined us in our concerns and has appointed a Special Study Committee to take a serious and close look at the financial needs of our Baptist Homes.

We will continue to trust our Heavenly Father for his blessings upon the Homes' vital ministry to older adults. We will keep faith with Him and with N.C. Baptist and strive to give the highest quality care to each resident of the N.C. Baptist Homes. We will believe that our future is as bright as the promises of God himself and as sure as the love and devotion of N.C. Baptists.

HISTORICAL EVENTS IN THE CHURCHES

Aberdeen--Juanita R. Lomax, Church Clerk. Floral brass urn given to church by Mrs Bill Benson, Jr., in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Benson, Sr. 60th wedding anniversary. December 20-23 "The Story of Christmas" an outdoor Christian drama presented by youth. "White Christmas" was encouraged by church with each member bringing gift of food for needy in community. Pastor and Mrs. Charles Hinson honored on their tenth anniversary at Aberdeen, presented with a trip to Hawaii following their attendance of SBC in California; also in honor of the Hinsons' 25th wedding anniversary. Memorial Bible presented by the Agnes Wiley Bible Study Group in loving memory of Mrs. Mae Olive and Mrs. Ramelle Workman. Purchased a 1981 15 passenger Ford Super Wagon for Church ministry. Laymen from Aberdeen went to South Dakota to help with construction of McCook Lake Baptist Church Building. Over $2,700 was received from members for World Hunger, observed on June 28. September 27 was Home Coming in celebration of 25th anniversary in church building.

Linda Cox - Historian

Beaver Creek--Former pastor, Rev. Donald Vinson, spoke at Homecoming, October 5, with 54 present. Rev. Max Gilmore preached Fall revival. Speakers and microphones were purchased for us in the sanctuary. First Youth Advisory Committee was elected to provide a more fulfilling spiritual life for church youth; youth adopted elderly couples. Copy machine was donated to church. Ministries include purchase of Oil for needy family, cutting wood for elderly, baskets for shut-ins, helped family whose house burned down. Young couples class began a weekly visitation program. Youth participated in several activities such as Prayer Retreat, trip to carrowinds, roller skating, and cookouts. Youth actively participate in Sandhills Youth Organization.

Cameron--*Annie Jones, Historian.* Some activities by church groups include: Picnic at the House in the Horseshoe, saw movie "Joni", Wingate College Concert, family picnic at school, egg hunt, camping trip to Cameron Boys Home, Dinner and Christmas party for Senior Citizens, visited shut-ins and gave devotionals and presented "sunshine Boxes", RA's attended camp at Caraway, GA's attended Munda Vista. Homecoming speaker was Rev. Robert Wilson, former Interim pastor, with 176 present. Trust fund set up by the late William Kennedy of Miami Shores, Florida, in memory of his mother, a former member, gives a percentage of money over a period of 20 years to the church. A former member, Mrs. Pauline Snipes of Daytona Beach, Fla., contributed library books to church library in honor of Miss Lula Rogers and Miss Lucille Loving and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Rogers, Mr. J.W. Rogers, Miss Margaret Thomas, Miss Mary E. Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Loving , and Mr. & Mrs. Charles C. Jones. A member, Glen Rogers was licensed to the ministry, entered Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, the first person to enter the Gospel ministry from the church. The church installed an attractive ramp. A classroom and a rest room were wall papered by some members. Church participated in the Lay-led revival with several decisions, one on profession of faith.

Carthage--*Woodrow Wilhoit, Church Clerk.* Called new pastor, Rev. Allen Schuyler who came in July. Rev. Marion Parker of Troy served 10 months as Interim pastor. A new boiler was installed, costing about $10,000, which was raised by congregation. The church is considering possibility of tearing down the old parsonage and paving the lot for parking.

Ephesus--*Mrs. G.P. Jones, Reporter.* Following resignation of E.P. Warren in April, Rev. Robert Wilson was called to serve during the interim. A piano was given the church by Mr. & Mrs. O.A. Keller, Jr. in memory of his father, Rev. O.A. Keller, Sr., a former pastor. Ephesus, White Hill Presbyterian Church and United Center Methodist joined in Thanksgiving and Easter services. Participated in a lay led revival in March.

Lemon Springs--*Betty Howard, Historian.* DOM J. Billy Graham preached Fall revival. Lottie Moon Offering goal of $2,605.00 was met. About 30 people participated in a 3 month study of sign language for the deaf. Contributed $500.00 to the Lemon Springs Fire Department. Participated in Lay led revival in March. The Athletic Committee directed the church softball team. Six persons were ordained to the deaconship; church adopts deacon family ministry program, assigning families to deacons for ministry.

Pine Grove--*Mrs. Mary Ann Myrick, Church Clerk.* Observed Sr. Citizens Day in October. Old fashion Sunday in September. Painted entire church building, installed new metal doors in fellowship hall.

Pleasant Hill--*Mrs. Kay E. Neff, Historian.* Enrollment increases are reported among the fine youth in RA's, GA's and Acteens. Missions Friends and Baptist Young Women's groups were organized. Rev. John Rymer, Fruitland Bible Institute instructor, preached Spring revival services. A new constitution and By-Laws were drawn up and adopted. Pastor Appreciation Day was observed on May 31, with Rev. J. Billy Graham preaching, Chairman of Deacons James Talbert, reading a poem by NormaWatkins, a member, in honor of Pastor Roy Little and Family; a love offering was given the pastor, the pastor's twin brother Rev. Troy Little, missionary to Australia, gave a slide presentation of his mission work. Youth Sunday was observed with the youth filling all the church offices, and leading in the Worship Service. Rev. Bennie Maness led in the Fall revival and Homecoming.

Red Branch--Rev. Don Hays called to be pastor, effective July 1. Fellowship Hall renovated including painting, installing new carpet, and putting large awning over entrance to hall. Pastorium was painted, carpeted, and kitchen cabinets were refinished. Church pew cushions were put on the pews.

Robbins--Pastor Gene Booker and Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Lewis (Daughter and son-in law) made a mission tour to Peru, visiting with missionaries, including friends, Rev. and Mrs. Max Furr in Lima. Rev. Booker preached in some of our Baptist Churches in Peru and in Columbia. Complete renovation of the sanctuary was done this year. New organ and piano were purchased. *Mrs. Myra Robinson, Church Secretary*

Southern Pines--A preschool Cherub Choir was begun this year. Adults in Church Training has a 5 week series on Baptist Beliefs and Practice. Over $1,000.00 was raised through World Hunger during 30 hour fasting period, with youth participating in planned famine. Junior Choir participated in area wide Junior Choir Festival, held at Southern Pines United Methodist Church. Senior Adults presented musical, "Count on Us", to Senior Adults of Association. Dr. Jerry Wallace, professor of Religion at Campbell University, preached during Spring revival. During Youth Week in March, youth taught Sunday School and led in worship, and sponsored an Church-wide Arts Fesitval. Church Library launched "Book Trek" a reading competition for June and July with 35 children participating and over 440 books read. Fifteen babies were dedicated on Parent-Child dedication Day. Seven Members went on Christian High Adventure, back packing on the Appalachian Trail. Fellowship Sunday was held September 20, with an old fashioned picnic on the grounds after the morning worship.

Taylor Memorial--*Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Historian.* Spring and Fall revivals were held. Offerings for N.C. Missions, Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, exceeded previous offerings. Participated in January Bible Study, WMU Focus Week, Baptist Men day, and Race Relations Day. Held joint Thanksgiving service with United Methodist Church of Roseland. World Hunger offering amounted to $1,222.46. A tape mnistry to shut-ins was begun, with a tape player donated to church in memory of Mrs. H.M. Kirk by her family. Church sanctuary renovated, including choir loft, new stained glass windows. A security light was installed and a storage building was built. Cemetery was fenced, trees and shrubs were planted.

Unity Grove--*Mrs. Rona M. Brown, Church Clerk.* Church basement was renovated. A phone was installed. A new roof was constructed. Parking was designated by placing concrete markers.

Vass--*Barbara Koonce, Historian.* Jim "Catfish" Hunter and Mrs. Hunter were guests speaker and vocalist for Homecoming October 5. Several members saw the movie "Joni" in Southern Pines. A live manger scene was staged next to church: Boys from Leonard Training School joined with the church children and youth in participating in the Christmas event. Minister of music and youth, Mrs. Louis Layton, directed the music. The youth enjoyed a skiing trip in the Virginia mountains in February. Church conducted a lay led revival in March which proved to be most rewarding to participants and congregation. Pastor Jesse Mansfield conducted the Easter Sunrise Service for the community at Johnson Grove Cemetery. The congregation participated in social events and picnics during the summer months at the town park.

West End--*Mrs. Dennis Greene, Church Clerk.* Rev. Paul Nickens, retired pastor from Plymouth N.C. with a ministry of 27 years there, has been serving the congregation well as Interim Pastor. The congregation has grown spiritually under Rev. Nickens leadership.

Repectfully Submitted,
Mrs. G.P. Jones, Historian

In Memorium

ABERDEEN
Mr. Charles Gattis
Mrs. Mary Wicker
Mrs. Andrew (Alma) Thompson
Miss Kelly Anderson
Mrs. E.L. (Helen) Byrd

BEAVER CREEK
Mr. Edward Autry
Mrs. Londie Wood

BETHLEHEM
Mr. Edgar Sullivan
Mr. Arthur Lawhon

BEULAH HILL
Mrs. Ada McKenzie
Mrs. Verlie Smith
Mrs. Daisy Ballard
Mrs. Bert Crutchfield
Mr. Ben Cleaver
Mr. Eugene Morgan
Mr. Troy Webster

CAMERON
Mrs. Henry (Bertha) Godfrey
Mr. Oscar Marsh
Mrs. H.B. (Ellie) Roberts

CALVARY
Mr. Ben Chalfinch

CARTHAGE
Mrs. Bessie Frye

FAIRVIEW
Mr. Willie Harris

FLINT HILL
Mr. Oliver Ball

HIGHLAND
Mrs. Estelle Page
Mrs. Effie Cummings

IVES MEMORIAL
Mr. Walter Bilyeau

LEMON SPRINGS
Mrs. Della Westmorland

PINEYWOOD
Mrs. Emma Doby
Mrs. Annie Medlin
Mrs. Ruby Edwards
Mr. Sam Taylor
Mr. Paul Wood
Mr. Troy Webster
Mr. Curtiss Medlin
Mrs. Dora Campbell
Mr. R.J. Holder

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Emma Bobbitt
Mr. Cleo Garner

RED BRANCH
Mr. Garland Deese
Mr. Terry Darnell

ROBBINS
Mr. W.R. Benson
Mr. Leonard Page
Mr. R.W. McLeod

SOUTHERN PINES
Mr. Ned Bushby
Mrs. C.L. Dutton
Mr. Harold Turner
Mr. Paul Stap
Mr. Jule DeBruyne
Mrs. Lillie Traylor

TAYLOR MEMORIAL
Mr. T.W. Webster
Mrs. H.M. Kirk

UNITY GROVE
Mrs. Gladys M. Brown

VASS
Mrs. Eulah Bullock
Mrs. Lois McNeill Campbell

WEST END
Mr. Wilmer Bowden
Mr. Jimmy Lucas
Mr. Fred Steed

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."

Table A Church Membership

Year Ending September 30, 1981

SAND HILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
J. Billy Grham, Director of Associotional Missions
Carthage, North Carolina, Box 507 28327

1 - Open Country; 2 - Village under 500; 3 - Town 500 - 2499; 4 - City 2,500 - 9,999; City 10,000 - 49,999: 5 - Downtown, 6 - Neighborhood, 7 - Suburban; City 50,000 or more: 8 - Downtown, 9 - Neighborhood, 0 - Suburban

			3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
Churches	Pastors And Addresses	County	Year organized as church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. mem. rec'd from non-Bap. Ch.	No. mem. lost to non-Bap. Ch.	Value of pastor's home if owned by church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aberdeen	Charles S. Hinson, P.O. Box 1066 Southern Pine 28315	Moore	1894	4	Y		7	14	28	472	160	632	5	3	69,000	788,000	10,265
Ashley Heights	Robert Duton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	Hoke	1919	2	Y		6	0	12	180	114	296	0	6	40,000	296,000	0
Beaver Creek		Lee	1970	1	Y		1	0	6	80	21	101	0	0	50,000	175,000	26,132
Bethlehem	John Mullinax, Rt. 2, Box 25A, Carthage 38327	Moore	1834	1	Y		7	1	3	196	67	263	-	-	75,000	375,000	0
Beulah Hill	Max Gilmore, P.O. Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	Moore	1895	1	Y		18	6	11	382	178	560	1	0	-	250,000	6,023
Calvary	Elden Hinegordner, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1911	1	Y	N	32	7	9	152	5	157	1	0	35,000	60,000	0
Cameron	Eugene Payne, P.O. Box 155, Cameron 28326	Moore	1854	2	Y		9	1	10	224	75	299	0	2	80,000	245,000	0
Carthage	Allen Schuyler, Box 824, Carthage 28327	Maore	1858	3	Y		4	2	11	286	39	325	0	0	70,000	250,000	58,011
Ephesus		Lee	1886	1	Y		3	1	8	252	35	287	0	0	0	130,000	0
Fairview	David J. Pateat, Rt. 1, Box 201A, West End 27370	Moore	1960	1	Y		15	0	3	143	33	176	0	2	35,000	110,000	0
Flint Hill	William Honcock, Rt. 1, Robbins 27375	Moare	1885	1	Y		6	2	1	164	0	164	0	0	55,000	115,000	0
Highland	Don Daniels, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	Moore	1962	1	Y		3	16				104				60,000	
Ives Memorial	Lee Proctor, Pinebluff 28373	Moore	1900	3	Y	N	18	18	15	356	125	482	4	0	21,500	345,400	134,264
Lemon Springs	Thomas L. Barnes, Box 63, Lemon Springs 28355	Lee	1924	2	Y		9	1	6	248	22	270	1	1	0	300,000	0
Middle Cross	Mike Snellgrove, Rt. 1, Box 666, Jackson Springs 27281	Moore	1981	1	Y		28	95	4	119	0	119	1	0	0	11,000	0
New Home	W. O. Powers, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326	Moore	1951	1	Y		8					115				40,000	
Pine Grove	Bennie Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	Moore	1889	1	Y		7	0	2	152	7	159	0	0	0	80,000	0
Piney Wood	Charlie Lasorter, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	Moore	1926	1	Y		4	0	17	137	150	287	2	5	25,000	95,000	0
Pleasant Hill	Roy M. Little, Rt. 3, Box 225A, Carthage 28327	Moore	1954	1	Y		11	0	9	223	50	273	0	1	75,000	275,000	0
Red Branch	Don Hayes, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	Moare	1922	1	Y		27	9	5	213	152	365	5	0	60,000	150,000	0
Robbins	C. Gene Boolan, P.O. Box 97, Robbins 27325	Moare	1935	3	Y		2	7	5	195	82	277	1	0	65,000	400,000	50,332
Southern Pines	John D. Stone, 235 Hill Rd., Southern Pines 28327	Moare	1879	6	Y		23	42	27	651	168	819	16	10	0	920,950	179,050
Taylar Memorial	Everette Haynes, Rt. 1, Box 422, Jackson Springs 27281	Moare	1924	1	Y	N	2	0	3	105	42	145	0	1	30,000	90,000	0
Unity Grove	Jomes Cagle, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	Moore	1956	1	Y		0	6	5	56	10	66	3	0	0	100,000	0
Vass	Jessie Monsfield, P.O. Box 457, Vass 28394	Moore	1911	3	Y		4	4	2	163	44	207	0	0	52,550	350,000	0
West End		Moore	1939	3	Y		0	0	72	151	44	195	0	1	40,000	125,000	0
	TOTAL						254	232	274	5,300	1,623	7,143	40	32	878,050	6,136,350	464,077

Table B Sunday School

Year Ending September 30, 1981

SAND HILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Lee Procter, Associational Sunday School Director
Box 278, Pinebluff, North Carolina 28373

Churches	Sunday School Directors & Addresses	56 Cradle Roll enrol. (Birth to 2 yr.)	57 Preschool enrol. (Birth thru 5 yr.)	58 Children enrol. (6-11 yr or gr. 1-6)	59 Youth enrolmt. (12-17 yr./gr. 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrol. Single (18-29 yr or HS grad.-29 yr.)	61 Young Adult enrol. Married (18-29 yr. or HS grad.-29 yr.)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrol.	66 Gen. off. enrol.	67 Enrol. mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing SS enrol.	69 Average weekly SS attendance	70 No. Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrol.	72 Total enroled in Bible Study	73 Church VBS enrol.	74 Mission VBS enrol.	75 Total VBS enrol.
Aberdeen	James Odum, Box 215, Pinebluff 28373	6	27	26	33	17	33	85	53	0	0	6	0	286	166	0	0	286	98	0	98
Ashley Heights	Glenn Creasman, Rt. 1, Box 125, Aberdeen 28315	0	26	42	32	12	10	69	19	0	0	2	0	212	117	0	0	212	97	0	97
Beaver Creek	Nemist McNeill, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	0	0	15	13	0	0	21	0	0	0	2	0	61	46	0	0	61	55	0	55
Bethlehem	Jimmy Hartsell, Rt. 1, West End 27376	0	31	30	24	-	43	55	-	0	0	2	0	185	104	0	0	185	92	0	92
Beulah Hill	Harry Graham, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374	0	30	40	45	15	32	45	19	0	0	0	0	226	136	1	0	20	75	0	75
Calvary	Warren Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	3	10	30	12	7	22	30	6	0	3	12	0	135	95	0	0	0	73	0	73
Cameron	Halford Allen, Rt. 8, Box 831, Sanford 27330	13	18	31	24	14	29	64	23	0	0	3	0	219	129	0	0	219	82	0	82
Carthage	Barbara Whitaker, P.O. Box 528, Carthage 28327	1	18	41	26	29	-	51	40	-	10	3	0	219	109	0	0	219	57	0	57
Ephesus	Willis Coggins, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	0	23	30	36	3	16	75	20	0	0	2	0	205	95	0	0	205	60	0	60
Fairview	Edith Martin, Rt. 1, West End 27376	7	13	21	20	33	0	24	0	0	0	17	0	135	56	4	0	191	105	0	105
Flint Hill	Melvin Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	1	10	9	32	22	20	26	20	0	0	2	0	142	126	1	0	140	65	0	65
Highland														80							
Ives Memorial	John Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373	0	54	65	45	14	26	70	18	0	16	3	0	295	135	0	0	0	180	0	180
Lemon Springs	William Atthews, P.O. Box 42, Lemon Springs 28355	0	21	30	22	8	37	33	14	0	0	3	0	168	94	0	0	0	71	0	71
Middle Cross	Ken Bouldin, West End 27376	0	13	18	20	5	10	24	4	0	0	2	0	96	60	0	30	126	0	0	0
New Home														75							
Pine Grove	Ronald Sheppard, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27242	4	8	12	19	22	10	31	14	0	0	0	0	120	64	1	0	0	52	0	52
Pineywood	Richard Morgan, P.O. Box 88, Lakeview 28350	2	4	22	12	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	91	80	0	0	0	48	0	48
Pleasant Hill	Richard Yost, Rt. 5, Carthage 28327	8	16	20	28	13	18	23	48	0	0	3	0	177	110	0	0	177	145	0	145
Red Branch	Larry Butner, Rt. 8, Box 732, Sanford 27330	1	24	21	30	0	22	30	29	0	0	2	0	159	95	1	0	159	115	0	115
Robbin	D. R. Hall Jr., Rt. 2, Box 893, Robbins 27325	0	9	9	21	16	20	24	54	0	0	4	0	157	111	0	0	157	92	0	92
Southern Pines		7	29	34	46	0	14	178	15	0	0	4	0	327	150	1	0	327	98	0	98
Taylor Memorial	Thomas Garner, Box 724 Aberdeen 28315	3	5	21	17	8	15	17	25	0	0	12	0	123	77	0	0	123	68	0	68
Unity Grove	Darrell Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	5	8	8	9	14	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	75	45	0	0	75	43	0	43
Vass	Jerry Holder, Rt. 1, Box 217-1, Cameron 28326	0	5	5	14	1	6	10	14	6	0	5	0	66	40	1	0	66	38	0	38
West End	J. Atkins, Hwy 211 East, West End 27376	7	6	13	8			20	13	0	0	2	0	69	59	0	0	46			46
	TOTAL	68	408	593	588	253	383	1,087	448	6	29	91	0	4,103	2,299	10	30	2,994	1,809		1,855

Table C Church Training

Year Ending September 30, 1981

SAND HILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Dr. Wayne Adams, Associational Church Training Director
P.O. Box 476, Carthage, North Carolina 28327

Churches	Church Training Directors & Addresses	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T. children enrollment	80 N.C.M.T. youth enrollment	81 N.C.M.T. adult enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrol	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Aberdeen		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley Heights		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Hal Overby, P.O. Box 1096, Carthage 28327; Ph. # 947-2283	14	14	20	50	29	0	0	0	0	4	0	131	42
Beulah Hill		0	16	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron		0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	7	6
Carthage		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	Rev. David Poteat, Rt. 1, Box 201A, West End 27376; 947-5899	8	9	9	25	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	56	45
Flint Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ives Memorial		0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	14
Lemon Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Cross		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pine Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pineywood		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Branch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbin	Mrs. James Evers, P.O. Box 566, Robbins 27325; Ph # 948-2278	5	10	20	35	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	72	51
Southern Pines	Pete Teague, 814 High Street, Aberdeen 28315; Ph # 944-7341	5	13	15	25	20	0	0	0	0	2	0	80	50
Taylor Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	24	62	84	135	63	5	2	0	14	13	0	346	208

Table D Church Music

Year Ending September 30, 1981

SAND HILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Stote of North Carolina
Mrs. Deborah Richardson, Associatianal Music Director
903 Wilder Avenue, Aberdeen 28315

Churches	Music Directors & Addresses	87 Preschool Enrolment (4 - 5 years)	88 Children Enrolment (6-8 years or grade 4-6)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 yrs or grades 4-6)	90 Youth Enrolment (12-14 yrs or grades 7-9)	91 Youth Enrolment 15-17 yrs or grades 10-12	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrol.	94 Vocal ensembles enrol.	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General Music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of Mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music Enrolment
Aberdeen	Mrs. Wayne Byrant, 240 Stoneyfiled Dr., So. Pines 28387	0	0	0	5	6	22	10	0	0	2	0	45
Ashley Heights	Leland Strother, Rt. 3, Box 297D, Raeford 28376	2	16	5	8	3	20	0	0	0	3	0	57
Beover Creek	Dexter Cox, Rt. 8, Sanford 37730; Ph. # 776-5595	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17
Bethlehem	Phil Mullinax, Rt. 2, Box 25A, Corthage 28327	0	0	7	0	10	25	0	0	0	8	0	50
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Margoret Gilmore, P.O. Bax 1084, Pinehurst 28374	15	0	0	0	20	20	0	4	10	4	0	73
Colvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327; Ph # 948-3863	0	9	7	6	10	20	1	6	1	8	0	68
Cameron	Sandra Hancock, Box 965, Sanford 27330	2	5	2	8	2	25	0	0	0	3	0	47
Carthage	Mrs. Carole Troutman, P.O. Box 204, Robbins 27325; 948-3682	8	35	0	23	-	21	-	-	-	1	-	61
Ephesus	Mrs. Viola Bouldin, Rt. 11, Sanford 27330; 459-6315	0	0	1	2	2	14	0	4	0	2	0	25
Fairview	George Booker, Rt. 2, Box 28, Carthage 28327; 947-2393	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	3	0	17
Flint Hill	Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthoge 28387; 948-2438	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	3	0	6	0	28
Highland							21						21
Ives Memorial	Thomas E. Baggett, Pinebluff 28373; 281-3696	0	0	0	0	20	27	0	0	0	7	0	54
Lemon Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Middle Cross	Bobby Dunn, P.O. Bax 441, West End 27376; 673-6201	5	6	8	6	6	16	0	0	0	2	0	49
New Home							20						20
Pine Grove	Eugene Myrick, Rt. 1, Biscoe	0	6	1	3	3	15	0	1	0	4	0	33
Pineywaod	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326; 245-4274	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	4	0	24
Pleasant Hill	Grady Culler, Rt. 3, Box 237A, Carthage 28327	2	4	5	7	12	20	0	8	0	4	0	62
Red Branch	Mrs. Jean Lynch, Rt. 3, Sanford 27330; 776-5738	0	0	0	15	10	24	0	9	0	4	0	62
Robbins	Jeff Davis, 227-B Pineridge Dr., Whispering Pines 28327	0	4	8	0	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	39
Southern Pines	Haskell Duncon, P.O. Box 1315, So. Pines 28387; 944-1970	9	6	18	4	6	30	0	0	0	5	0	78
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 2, Box 43, Aberdeen 28315; 281-3546	0	0	0	0	12	11	0	0	0	1	0	24
Unity Grove	Mrs. Barbara Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 824, Robbins 27325; 948-3107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Voss	Mrs. Louis Laytan, Vass 28394; 245-4978	0	0	0	3	7	5	8	0	0	3	0	26
West End	Mrs. Roger Cole, West End 27376	8	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	26
	TOTAL	51	91	61	90	119	470	19	35	11	81	0	1,026

Table E Woman's Missionary Union

Year Ending September 30, 1981

SAND HILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mrs. Philip Boroughs, Associational WMU Director Ph. No. 673-3902
Route 1, Box 8, West End 27376

		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Churches	WMU Directors & Addresses	Mission Friends (5 yr & under)	Girls in Action (6-11 yr/gr. 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yr. or gr. 7-12)	Bapt. Yg. Wom. (18-29 yr. or H.S. grad. thru 29 yr.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yr. & under- not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens 12-17 yr. or grades 7-12)	Bapt. Yg. Wom. (18-29 yr. or H.S. grad. thru 29 yr.)	Bapt. Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Aberdeen	Mrs. George Brigman, 612, E. Moin St. Aberdeen 28315; 944-1179	1	1	1	1	1	4	9	8	7	6	14	50	10	0	95
Ashley Heights	Willis Calcutt, 2425 E. Indiana Ave., So. Pines 28387; 944-1872	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	7	5	0	34	3	0	56
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Charlene McNell, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327; 776-1686	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	0	4	5	0	8	4	17	17
Bethlehem	Miss Geneva Gordon, Rt. 1, Box 262, West End 27376; 247-5478	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	5	6	3	4	19	1	0	33
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Marlene Best, P.O. Box 692, Pinehurst 28374; 295-6650	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	13
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	Mrs. Alline Collins, Rt. 1, Box 103, Cameron 28326; 245-7776	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	8	15	10	15	19	3	7	77
Carthage	Mrs. Pauline Cole, P.O. Box 742, Carthage 28327; 947-2205	1	1	1	0	1	-	4	10	15	0	0	32	5	5	67
Ephesus	Mrs. Bernice Briggs, Rt. 1, Box 812, Sanford 27230; 776-9360	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	8	6	8	14	1	0	39
Fairview	Mrs. Jeane Cole, Rt. 1, West End 27376 ; 947-5572	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	10
Flint Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Elizabeth Moys, 904 Wilder Ave., Aberdeen 28315; 944-7275	2	2	1	0	1	1	7	13	14	11	0	18	4	10	70
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Iris Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 105-D, Sanford 27330; 776-6810	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	2	2	0	20	1	0	33
Middle Cross	Mrs. Nancy McInnis, Box 424, Pinebluff 28373; 281-3030	1	1	-	1	1	0	4	2	22	0	8	14	7	0	53
New Home		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pine Grove	Mrs. Joyce Allred, Rt. 1, Star 27355; 948-3563	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	10	2	6	0	23
Piney Wood		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Gail Little, 145 E. Vermont Ave., So. Pines 28387	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	4	4	8	10	2	0	33
Red Branch	Mrs. Inez Butner, Rt. 8, Box 732, Sanford 27330; 776-7429	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	12	0	0	8	2	0	22
Robbins	Mrs. Vernon Shields, P.O. Box 217, Robbins, 27325; 948-2502	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	20	25	2	0	47
Southern Pines	Mrs. Margaret Evans, 280 W. Conn. Ave. Apt. A, Sou. Pines 28387 281-3484	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	37
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Howard Stockwell, Rt. 1, Box 427, Jackson Springs 27281	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	7	9	0	14	5	0	43
Unity Grove	Mrs. Barbara Morgan, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Mrs. Barney Koonce, P.O. Box 1153, So. Pines 28387; 692-3723	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	4	5	0	22	7	0	42
West End		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	13	15	13	6	20	12	66	82	127	66	87	361	71	39	810

Table F Brotherhood

Year Ending September 30, 1981

SAND HILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Stote of North Carolina
Mr. Lane Hall, Associational Brotherhood Director
P.O. Box 701, Aberdeen, North Carolina 28327

Churches	Brotherhood Director & Addresses	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment - Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment - Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment - Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrol. Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood dir. & other gen. Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Aberdeen	Jimmy Husucker, 125 Pinehurst Ave., So. Pines 28389; 692-7725	7	12	3	0	0	25	2	0	2	51
Ashley Heights	Willis Calcutt, 2425 E. Ind Ave. Ext., So. Pines. 28389; 944-1872	19	15	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	46
Beaver Creek	Jesse Wood, Rt. 1, Box 34, Comeron 28326; 947-5966	6	5	1	0	6	0	0	1	19	19
Bethlehem	Steve Harris, Rt. 1, Box 138 B, Carthage 28327; 948-3354	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvory		0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Cameron		6	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
Carthage	Woodrow Wilhoit, P.O. Box 424, Corthage 28327; 947-2465	10	5	2	12	-	-	-	1	-	30
Ephesus	Gary Allen, Rt. 8, Box 694, Sanford 27330; 775-3914	8	6	-	-	-	8	-	1	0	23
Fairview	Larry Prince, Rt. 1, West End 27376; 94702152	0	9	2	14	0	0	0	1	0	26
Flint Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlond		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ives Memorial	Glenn McNeill, Pinebluff 28373; 281-4336	15	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Lemon Springs	John Westmorelond, Rt. 8, Box 1050, Sanford 27330; 776-6810	4	0	2	11	0	0	0	2	0	19
Middle Cross		11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
New Home		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pine Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	Lewis McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326; 245-7429	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	7	7
Pleosant Hill	David Reynolds, Rt. 3, Carthoge 28327	8	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Red Branch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toyler Memorial	Lewis Russell, Rt. 1, Box 436A, Jackson Springs 27281; 281-3755	6	6	1	5	0	1	5	0	0	24
Unity Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass		0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	13
West End		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	100	78	22	62	17	34	7	8	39	329

Table G Total Receipts Year Ending September 30, 1981

SAND HILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Dr. Fleet Allen, Associational Treasurer
Route 5, Box 18, Carthage, North Carolina 28327

Churches	Treasurers & Addresses	Number of Tithers	Cooperative Program goals as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year					Budget		Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church Staff Salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church Literature	All other local expenditures	Total Local expenditures
					None	Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	Yes	No										
Aberdeen	Herman Russell, 107 Montfard Ave., Aberdeen 28315	85	13	2.3	X					X		136,903	-	136,903	9,500	48,675	-	1,283	6,483	56,334	112,775
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Johnsie Calcutt, 2425 E. Ind. Ave., So. Pine	15	10	5	X					X		40,681		40,681	-	21,888		5,139	1,663	8,051	36,751
Beaver Creek	Johnny Martin, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326;	15	6	3	X					X		18,668	-	18,668	-	7,800	-	2,625	500	2,600	13,525
Bethlehem	Mrs. Loura Hoywood, Rt. 1, Box 155, Corthage	-	13	3					X	X		42,195	848	43,043	-	14,795	-	-	1,498	8,693	24,982
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Ann Colsutt, P.O. Box 51, Pinehurst 28374	50	0	0	X						X	50,871	-	59,871	-	21,276	-	9,652	1,624	17,328	49,880
Calvary	Gregory Ritter, Rt. 1, Corthage 28327; 948-2778	25	5	4					X	X		23,537	-	23,537	-	10,992	-	-	1,639	10,906	23,537
Cameron	Mrs. Nettis J. Cooper, Rt. 1, Box 205, Cameron	10	10	2	X				X			46,764	499	47,263	-	18,835	-	-	2,172	5,087	17,352
Carthage	Alex Caddell, P.O. Box 553, Carthage 28327	-	14	4.5					X	X		75,640	-	75,640	-	33,486	-	6,392	5,715	11,262	56,815
Ephesus	Mrs. Marie McLendon, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	10	14	3					X	X		27,447	179	27,626	-	10,626	-	-	1,182	4,171	15,980
Fairview	Floyd T. Cole, Rt. 1, Box 13, West End 27376	10	14	3			X			X		19,114	4,148	23,322	-	12,088	-	-	754	10,480	23,322
Flint Hill	John T. McNeill, Rt. 2, Box 890, Robbins 27325	56	-	-	X					X		62,383	-	62,383	-	16,548	-	-	493	7,502	24,543
Highlond														29,534							
Ives Memorial	Hazee VonBoskerick, Pinebluff 28373	-	10	3	X					X		68,168	383	68,551	-	15,599	-	23,052	4,731	13,871	67,338
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Treuby Rackley, Rt. 11, Box 660, Sanford 27330	25	0	0					X	X		49,255	4,120	53,375	-	13,136	-	-	1,970	22,993	38,099
Middle Cross	Mrs. Sherri McEnnis, West End 27376; 673-0431	35	2	1	X					X		28,293	-	28,293	-	5,410	7,585	-	931	131	14,057
New Hame														29,534							
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewee, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 948-2874	15	0	0	X						X	21,187	304	21,490	-	11,700	-	-	924	7,817	20,441
Pineywood	Richord Dale Morgan, P.O. Box 2781, Sanford 27330	20	0	1	X					X		28,128	-	28,128	-	12,905	-	-	476	7,747	27,128
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Judy Davis, P.O. Box 156, Sakeview 28350	-	3	3	X					X		49,160	772	49,932	-	14,450	-	15,464	943	10,229	41,087
Red Branch	Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthoge 28327; 947-2923	75	1	9.33			X			X		35,856	177	36,033	-	13,595	-	-	940	14,191	28,728
Robbins	Mrs. R.W. McLeod, P.O. Box 517, Robbins 2732	48	25	5			X			X		86,916	-		50,332	23,308	94,000	- -	1,045	18,895	137,248
Southern Pines	Mat Alderman, 5-A Shadow Dr., Whispering Pines	-	11	2.53		X				X		176,548	2,216	178,764	-	60,982	-	22,683	7,469	56,057	147,191
Taylor Memoriol	Jack Hortsell, Rt. 1, Box 440, Jockson Springs 27281	14	9	5.98		X				X		39,249	618	39,867	-	10,370	10,790	-	1,414	12,838	35,412
Unity Grove	Mrs. Margaret Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	16	0	0		X				X		12,822	110	12,932	-	4,320	1,650	-	765	5,634	12,369
Voss	Mrs. Risder Bennett, 260 Hill Rd., So. Pines2838	22	10	3		X				X		40,717	495	41,212	-	9,600	513	-	792	13,980	24,885
West End	Lamar Pusser, West End, 27376; 673-8411		10	5		X				X		14,566	107	14,673	-	4,560	-	-	441	5,246	10,247
	TOTAL	546	180									1,204,068	14,976	1,278,172	59,832	416,944	114,538	86,290	46,564	332,043	1,003,692

Table H Mission Expenditures

Year Ending September 30, 1981

SAND HILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mr. Dewitt Purviss, Associational Clerk
Route 1, Carthage, North Carolina 28327

		134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148
		Church Sponsored Missions				Other Mission Cause Expenditures										
Churches	Church Clerks & Addresses	Money pd. out on new constr. dur. year	All oth. church sponsored missn. expenditures	Total church spons. mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associ. mission program	Desig.: State missions	Desig.: SB Home Missn. (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering	Desig.: SB Forgn. Missn. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Off.	Desgn.: SB Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	Desig.: SB Children's homes (cash plus gds.)	Desig.: SB Hospitals	Desig.: SB Homes for aged	Desig.: All oth (Bib. Society, Temp. Lg., etc.)	Tot. oth. missn. cause expend.	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aberdeen	Bill Lomax, Box 531, Aberdeen 28315; 944-2457	0	0	0	13,961	2,580	1,000	2,049	3,322	0	0	0	0	3,289	12,240	26,201
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Mildred Quick, Rt. 1, Box 170, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	3,195	934	0	650	80	0	0	0	0	1,786	3,450	6,645
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Clea Wood, Rt. 1, Box 34, Cameron 28326; 947-5966	159	0	159	0	517	500	603	340	0	167	167	167	0	2,461	2,620
Bethlehem	Martin Baughn, Rt. 1, Box 163, Carthage 28327; 947-5521	0	0	0	3,635	913	363	1,044	1,623	0	10	0	0	203	4,159	7,794
Beulah Hill	Shirlie Oldham, Pinehurst 28374; 245-5736	0	0	0	600	990	227	1,550	1,550	0	1,523	1,080	0	3,576	10,493	11,093
Calvary	Janet Brewer, Rt. 1, Box 132A, Carthage 28329; 948-3218	0	0	0	600	507	675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,182	1,182
Cameron	Mrs. Darothy C. Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 91, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	3,461	680	502	305	928	0	111	0	0	230	2,756	6,218
Carthage	Woodrow Wilhoit, P.O. Box 424, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	9,784	3,095	459	635	1,549	0	0	0	0	269	6,007	15,791
Ephesus	Mrs. Bernie Briggs, Rt. 1, Box 812, Sanford 27330; 776-9360	0	0	0	2,848	610	647	441	548	0	0	0	0	56	5,151	7,999
Fairview	Cindy Privett, Rt. 2, Box 28B, Carthage 28327; 497-2555	0	0	0	2,548	583	-	185	647	0	0	0	0	0	1,415	3,963
Flint Hill	Janice McNiell, Rt. 2, Box 890, Robbins 27325; 948-3172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,060	0	0	0	1,060	1,060
Highland																
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, P.O. Box 307, Pinebluff 28373; 281-3179	0	0	0	6,334	1,989	0	665	1,097	0	0	0	0	0	3,751	10,085
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Linda Dinkins, P.O. Box 1343, Sanford 27330; 776-6225	0	0	0	4,926	920	1,634	1,216	2,065	0	0	0	0	2,447	8,822	13,748
Middle Cross	Mrs. Edna Dunn, P.O. Box 441, West End 27376; 673-6201	0	0	0	0	0	0	669	0	0	0	0	0	0	669	669
New Home																
Pine Grove	Mrs. Mary A. Myrick, Rt. 1, Star 27356; 948-3827	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	680	0	0	0	0	0	755	755
Pineywood	Mrs. Mable Horne, Rt. 1, Box 71, Cameron 28326; 245-4274	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	1,925	0	150	100	75	0	2,650	2,650
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Joyce Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd, So. Pines 28387	0	0	0	929	929	907	1,300	3,937	0	0	0	0	0	7,074	8,003
Red Branch	Mrs Kitty Flowers, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327; 947-2642	0	0	0	200	900	225	425	1,055	0	300	0	0	95	3,000	3,200
Robbins	Mrs. D. R. Nall, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325; 948-2280	0	0	0	15,770	3,154	455	570	1,470	-	-	-	-	1,200	6,849	22,619
Southern Pines	Mrs. Myra P. Robinson, 107 Siekirk Trail, So. Pines 28387	0	0	0	16,124	3,902	1,218	11,208	6,645	784	0	0	0	0	23,758	39,882
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 2, Box 43, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	2,038	1,470	1,276	1,666	1,927	0	91	0	0	2,471	8,901	10,940
Unity Grove	Mrs. Rona M. Brown, Rt. 1, Box 784, Robbins 27325; 948-2950	0	0	0	0	50	50	50	50	0	50	50	0	0	300	300
Vass	Mrs. Donald Bridges, Star Rt. 2, Box 1, Vass 28394; 245-7141	0	0	0	2,800	900	717	1,073	1,685	0	0	0	0	1,262	5,637	8,437
West End	Mrs. Dennis Green, Box 162, West End 27376; 673-6591	0	0	0	1,460	730	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	730	2,189
	TOTAL	159		159	91,213	26,325	10,845	26,704	33,123	784	3,462	1,397	242	16,884	123,270	214,043

Table I Special Information

Year Ending September 30, 1981

SAND HILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Lee Rorie, Moderator
Box 472, Carthage, North Carolina 28327

Churches	Chairmen of Deacons & Addresses	No. Church-type Missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	Christian day school enrolment	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	No. of adult Sunday School Classes	N - none R - radio TV - TV B - Both	Number of Revivals	No. of Spanish Sunday School Classes	No. of College Students Baptized	No. of persons who served in a missions/evangelism project	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y - Yes N - No Library	Deacon F.M.P	S.S. Lead. Prep. Week	Baptist Doctrine Study	Auto. data processing	Bapt. Sem. Col. Day	Minutes microfilmed	Evangelism committee	Annuity Board protection for the pastor	Brotherhood Lead. Week	Seminary Study	Christian Life Comm.	State Paper in Budget
Aberdeen	V.N. Green, P.O. Box 681, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	0	0	849	8	N	2	0	1	3	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Ashley Heights	David Turner, Rt. 1, Box 116, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	N	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Beaver Creek	Bailey D. Hall, Rt. 1, Box 882, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	8	0	200	3	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethlehem	Warren Harris, Rt. 1, 28327	0	0	0	0	3	0	1,044	4	N	3	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
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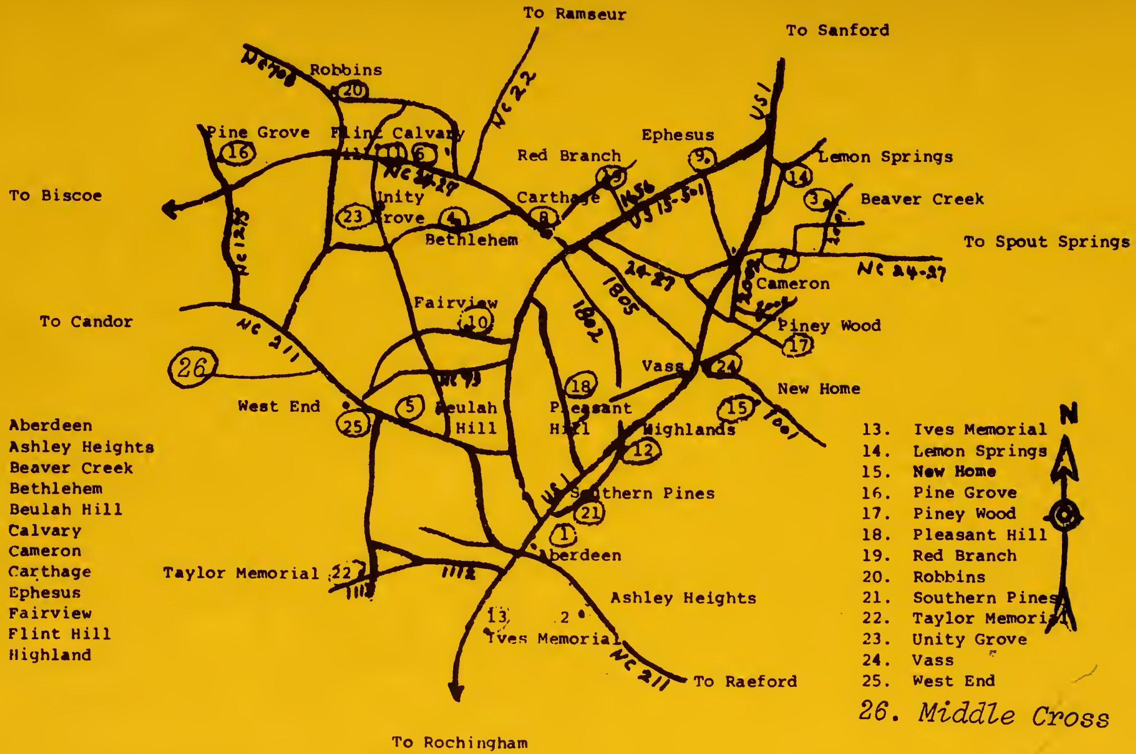
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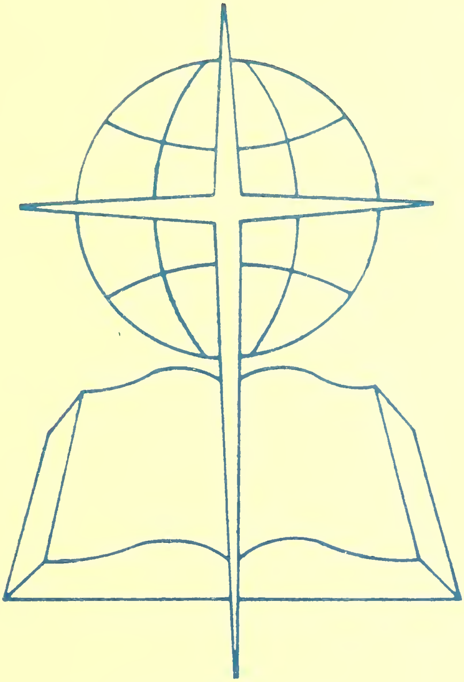

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October 10, 1982

and

BEULAH HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
October 19, 1982

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DATES OF THE 1983 ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, October 17, 1983	Pine Grove Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 18, 1983	Aberdeen First Baptist Church
Preacher	Rev. Max Gilmore
Alternate	Rev. Gene Booker

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HIGHLAND:

Constitution

Of The

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of the Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of missionary Baptist churches of Moore County and adjacent territories

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, missions Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers.

(2) Pastors, of the affiliated churches and their missions and other fulltime paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directors, Chairpersons of all standing committees and the Director of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations:

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person, upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this and other doctrinal matters, the Association subscribes to "The Baptist Faith and Message" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist associations may become affiliated with the Association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee. and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and there is not effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the association. The association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The association recognized that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association but requests a church making such a decision to notify the association in writing of its intention.

ARTICLE IV – MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and giving two weeks' notice if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, parliamentarian, three (3) trustees, and director of missions.

Section 2. Departments: The association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Senior Citizens. The department directors shall be elected by the association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees: (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and By-Laws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The director of missions and any other employees of the association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) Biblical Recorder, and (6) Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this association shall be governed by the foregoing constitution and the following by-laws.

By—Laws

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its By-Laws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Moderator:

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

(c) Shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. Vice-Moderator: Shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator and shall be Chairperson of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Clerk:

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. Treasurer:

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall provide a financial statement for publication in the Associational newsletter each month.

(d) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Historian: Shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and the Association.

Section 6. Parliamentarian: Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. Trustees: Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the Association; shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association of Associational Board.

Section 8. Director of Missions:

(a) Search Committee:

1. The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend to the Association Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

(b) Conditions of Employment:

1. Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the missionary or the Association with a 30-day notice.

2. Shall have 3 weeks vacation with pay; the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.

3. May be away from the Association for 3 weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

4. Will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.

5. May serve any church in the Association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed 5 Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the Associational Treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.

6. May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the Association.

(c) Duties:

1. Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with the Associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.

2. Shall give general oversight to work of the Association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.

3. Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

4. Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational officers, and general church officers.

5. Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

6. Shall be alert to the needs of mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.

7. Shall be an ex-officio member of standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III — DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Church Training Program work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth:

(a) Shall seek to promote Youth work in the churches of the Association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood:

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program (Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men, and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music:

(a) Shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the member churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(b) Shall plan with proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism:

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7: Stewardship Promotion:

(a) Shall encourage Christian Stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services:

(a) Shall promote Library Services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union:

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women, and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 10. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the Association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the Associational Mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the Association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 11. Senior Citizens:

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of Senior Citizens in our Association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV — COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Associational Board:

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the Association.

(c) The Chairman of each standing committee of the Association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) The President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council.

This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed.

No action shall be taken by the Associational Board contravening the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meetings to the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Associational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Director of Missions, Department Directors, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and Presidents of the Associational Youth Council, and Pastor's Conference. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as Chairperson of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the Director of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the Association.

Section 3. The Committee on Committees: Consisting of five members; shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations at the Annual Meeting for Associational Officers, Department Directors, and Baptist State Convention Agency Representatives and shall, as needed, recommend to the Associational Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Associational Board for their approval prior to this presentation at the annual Associational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Program Committee: The Program Committee shall consist of three members and shall plan well in the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 7. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee: Consisting of four members shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and By-Laws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the Association.

Section 8. The Credentials Committee: Composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with its recommendation, shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution. This committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2, (5), of the Constitution.

Section 9. The Committee on Ordination: Consisting of a Chairman, elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the Gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services or services or ordination when such assistance is required.

Section 10. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. The Committee on Resolutions: Consisting of three members, shall draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BY-LAWS

The Association may amend or alter the By-laws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
The Thirty-third Annual Associational Meeting
October 18, 1982 - Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
October 19, 1982 - Beulah Hill Baptist Church

THEME: "AFFIRMING CHRIST'S BOLD COMMAND"

Monday Session: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

6:30	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
6:55	Musical Prelude	Mrs. Deborah Richardson
7:00	Welcome	Moderator Lee Rorie
	Congregational Hymn, #269	"Blessed Assurance"
7:05	Devotional	Rev. Joe Watterson
7:15	Opening Business	
	Recognition of Messengers & Visitors	Moderator
	Recognition of New Ministers	Director of Missions
	Recommendation of Order of Business	Rev. Roy Little
	Reports: Director of Missions	Rev. J. Billy Graham
	Sunday School	Rev. Lee Proctor
	Church Training	Dr. Wayne Adams
	Music	Mrs. Deborah Richardson
	Evangelism	Rev. Don Hayes
	Miscellaneous Business	
7:50	North Carolina Baptist Convention Report	
8:10	Hymn #434	"Serve the Lord with Gladness"
8:15	Special Music	Flint Hill Baptist Church Trio
8:25	Missionary Message	Miss Martha McAllister
9:00	Benediction and Adjournment	Rev. Roy Little

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

BEULAH HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

3:30	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
3:55	Musical Prelude	Mrs. Deborah Richardson
4:00	Welcome	Moderator Lee Rorie
	Congregational Hymn #307	"He Keeps Me Singing"
4:05	Devotional	Rev. Rick Downing
4:15	Reports: Youth & Campus Ministry	Rev. Gary Hudson
	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Faye Boroughs
	Stewardship	Rev. Gene Booker
	Brotherhood	Mr. Lane Hall
	Senior Adults	Mrs. Jessie Hales
	Library Media Services	Mrs. Daphne Leonard
	Missions	Rev. Max Gilmore
	Prison Ministry	Rev. Robert Denton
4:30	Recognition of Denominational Representatives	Moderator
	Cameron Boys Home (Bapt. Children's Home)	Mr. Buford McKenzie
	Address	Dr. J. W. Hutchins, Jr.
5:05	Memorial Service	Rev. Paul Nickens
5:15	Hymn #283	"The Solid Rock"
5:20	Miscellaneous Business	
5:25	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Willie Bryant
5:30	Annual Sermon	Rev. Richard Hopkins
6:00	Blessing and Benediction	Rev. Max Gilmore

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

7:00	Welcome	
	Hymn #308	"We're Marching to Zion"
7:05	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Mike Snelgrove
7:10	Miscellaneous Business	
7:20	Committee Reports:	
	Digest of Letters	Mr. Dewitt Purvis
	Constitution and By-laws	Rev. Jesse Mansfield
	Nominations	Mr. Bob Morrison
	Committee on Committees	Mr. J. C. Stanley
	Treasurer	Dr. Fleet Allen
	Finance and Budget	Mr. Glen Crissman
	Place and Preacher	Rev. Eldon Hinegardner
	General Board Representative	Rev. Charles Hinson
	Resolutions	Rev. Eugene Payne
7:35	Installation of Officers	Mrs. Bobbie Booker
	Prayer of Dedication	Rev. J. Billy Graham
7:55	Hymn #352	"Living for Jesus"
8:00	Special Music	Beulah Hill Baptist Church Choir and Trio
8:15	Message: "Affirming Christ's Bold Command"	Dr. Charles Page
	Benediction and Adjournment	Moderator Lee Rorie

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PROGRAM PERSONALITIES

Rev. Richard Hopkins, Chaplain, McCain Hospital, and Interim Pastor, Taylor Memorial Baptist Church

Dr. J. W. Hutchins, Jr., Director, Evangelism Department, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh

Miss Martha McAllister, Foreign Missionary, Tanzania, on furlough in Biscoe, North Carolina

Mr. Buford ("Chief Mac") McKenzie, Cameron Home for Boys, Cameron, North Carolina

Dr. Charles Page, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina

Proceedings

of the
Thirty-third Annual Session
Sandhills Baptist Association

October 18, 1982 - Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

EVENING SESSION

The thirty-third annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Lee Rorie, October 18, 1982, at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

1. Gene Booker led in singing the hymn, "Blessed Assurance." Joe Waterson gave the devotion from Matthew 17:14ff and led in prayer.
2. The moderator welcomed the messengers and visitors, totaling 184, and expressed appreciation to Pleasant Hill Church for serving graciously as host church.
3. The Director Missions recognized new ministers, Rick Downing, Pastor, Beaver Creek, and Willie Bryant, Faith Baptist. Glen Hancock has been called to Ephesus, effective November 1. Four interim pastors recognized: Robert Wilson, Ephesus; Joe Watterson, Fairview; and Paul Nickens, West End; Richard Hopkins, Taylor Memorial.
4. The Program Chairman, Roy Little, moved the adoption of the Order of Service as printed, with additions (1) Credentials Committee and (2) Representative from Cameron-Morrison Female Facility. Motion passed.
5. Rev. Bennie Maness gave the Credentials Report, welcoming Middle Cross Baptist Church into full fellowship and Faith Baptist Church under the watchcare. In adoption of the Repor everyone stood in extending a warm welcome.
6. J. Billy Graham gave the Director of Missions Report expressing appreciation for generous support and encouraging participation in the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign, March 1983, and the World Missions Conference, October 1983.

7. Lee Proctor gave the Sunday School Report, focusing on the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign, March 1983.

8. Wayne Adams gave the Church Training Report, urging increasing use of the many training resources available to Southern Baptists.

10. Don Hays presented the Evangelism Report, encouraging greater concern for lost people and urging more of our people to be personal witnesses for Jesus.

11. Miss Nancy Lowe, Superintendent, Cameron-Morrison Female Facility, shared information about the people in that institution and requested assistance in ministering to their spiritual needs. There is need for a chapel and for a service conducted by a chaplain. Yokefellows help minister there.

12. Allen Schuyler presented a report giving five names for the Seminary Extention Study Committee (Allen Schuyler, Chairman, John Stone, Bill Lathan, Bill Harris, and Dot Thomas), and moved adoption. Motion passed.

13. J. Billy Graham gave the North Carolina Baptist State Convention Report by slide presentation.

14. The Flint Hill Baptist Church Trio sang several songs which were inspirational and a blessing.

15. Miss Martha McAllister, one of our 3,000 foreign missionaries, serving in Tanzania as a missionary nurse, now on furlough in Biscoe, gave a most informative, inspirational slide presentation of her work and other Southern Baptist work in that country.

16. Rev. Roy Little, host pastor, was called upon by the moderator to close the session with the benediction.

October 19, 1982 - Beulah Hill Baptist Church

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Lee Rorie called the meeting to order and recognized all visitors and messengers.

2. With Deborah Richardson at the piano, Mrs. Linda Bryant led in the singing of "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart". Rick Downing brought an inspirational devotion from Matthew 24:22-24.

3. Gary Hudson gave the Youth and Campus Ministry Report.

4. Fay Boroughs presented the WMU Report.

5. Gene Booker gave the Stewardship Report.

6. Bob Morrison gave the Brotherhood Report for Lane Hall.

7. The Senior Adult Report was made by John Stone, for Mrs. Jessie Hales.

8. Daphne Leonard presented the Library/Media Report.

9. The Missions Report was given by Max Gilmore, who also showed the Associational Flag that was used last year at the Baptist State Convention.

10. The Prison Ministry Report was given by Robert Denton, Chaplain.

11. Eugene Payne introduced Buford McKenzie, who shared information about the Cameron Boys Home and the therapeutic camping ministry carried on there. John Stone spoke to the report in expressing appreciation for the excellent ministry done at the camp.

12. Don Hays introduced Dr. J. W. Hutchens, Jr., Director of Evangelism (Baptist State Convention) who read Acts 4:31, and challenged

us to prayer and evangelism.

13. Paul Nickens conducted an inspirational Memorial Service giving loving tribute to loved ones gone to be with the Lord the past year. Mrs. Linda Bryant led in singing the hymn, "The Solid Rock".

14. Willie Bryant read Scripture, spoke briefly about New Work, and led in prayer.

15. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Richard Hopkins, Chaplain at McCain Hospital, from Luke 14:12ff, admonishing us to accept people, listen to them, and minister and witness to them where we find them. The message emphasized that the lame, the deaf, the poor, the disabled were people in need of a Savior, people who would have been looked upon as "sinners" in Jesus' day.

EVENING SESSION

1. Lee Rorie welcomed messengers and visitors on behalf of the Association, Linda Bryant led in the singing of the hymn, "We're Marching to Zion", and Mike Snelgrove read scripture and led in prayer.

2. Miscellaneous Business:

(1) Gene Booker announced plans to charter a bus to Glorietta during Bible preaching week and invited up to 41 people to make plans to go.

(2) Wayne Adams announced cancellation of the October 28 Church Training Workshop, and "M" Night place of meeting to be at Carthage First.

3. There were no changes in the Constitution and By-Laws. No report necessary.

4. Bob Morrison presented the Nominations Committee Report. There were no further nominations, so all officers were elected as given.

5. Tom McNeil, in absence of J. C. Stanley, gave the Committee on Committees Report. Committees were elected as presented.

6. Fleet Allen gave the Treasurer's Report. Report adopted as given.

7. Glenn Crissman presented the Budget, prepared by the Finance and Budget Committee, and recommended by the Association Board. The Budget was adopted as given.

8. Eldon Hinegardner gave the Place and Preacher Report. In 1984, the Association will meet with Unity Grove, October 15, 7:00 P.M. and Carthage First, October 16, 4:00 P.M. Max Gilmore will deliver the annual sermon, with Gene Booker as alternate.

9. The General Board Report was given by Charles Hinson.

10. Eugene Payne presented the Report for the Resolutions Committee.

11. Bobbie Booker led in the Installation of Officers and Teachers for 1982-1983, presenting each officer with a pottery vessel made at a local pottery, reminding the officers that we were vessels of clay in the master potter's hands, to be yielded and submissive for God's service. J. Billy Graham led in the dedication prayer.

12. Linda Bryant led in singing the hymn, "Living for Jesus".

13. We were blessed with the singing of two hymns by the Beulah Hill Choir ("Looking for a City", "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name") and one hymn by their Trio, directed by Mrs. Max Gilmore.

14. (1) Rev. J. Billy Graham recognized Taylor Memorial Baptist Church for being the sixth highest church per capita in giving to the Annie Armstrong offering, and mentioned they received an award and were listed in the Biblical Recorder.

(2) Messengers were asked to complete the evaluation forms on this annual session and give any suggestions for associational work.

(3) We hope to have minutes printed by the January Board Meeting.

(4) The Director of Missions introduced Dr. Charles Page, Pastor First Baptist Church, Charlotte, who brought a most challenging message on "Personal Involvement in World Missions" in keeping with the theme, "Affirming Christ's Bold Command." Dr. Page read Matthew 9:35 - 10:1, and pointed out that we were to consider in our world the (1) places for service, (2) the proclamation of Good News, and (3) the purpose of our ministry. The harvest is great with distressed, downcast people in need of compassionate laborers.

15. Moderator Lee Rorie requested that all join hands, symbolizing oneness and unity in the Association and adjourned the Sandhills Baptist Association Thirty-Third Annual Meeting with the benediction.

FALL CALENDAR, 1982

OCTOBER 1982

Cooperative Emphasis Sundays: 6, 13, 20, 27

3- 8	NC Missions Offering & Week of Prayer
5	Ministers/Wives & CTP Dir/Wives Dinner, Sheraton Inn, 6:30 pm
17	Youth Council, Carthage, 3:00 pm
18	Assoc. Annual Meeting, Pleasant Hill, 7:00 pm
19	Assoc. Annual Meeting, Beulah Hill, 4:00 pm
23	Assoc. Arts Festival, Sou. Pines First, 1-4:00 pm
24	Sunday School High Attendance Day
25	SBA Ministers Conf. Carthage, 10:30 am
28	Assoc. Music Workshop, Aberdeen First, 7:00 PM
28	Assoc. CTP Growth Workshop, Aberdeen First, 7-9:00 pm
30	Ra Pineywood Derby

NOVEMBER 1982

1	World Day of Prayer
1- 7	RA Week
15-17	Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville
19-20	Statewide RA Crusader Congress
21	Youth Council, Carthage, 3:00 PM
22	"M" Night, Calvary, 7:30 pm
22	SBA Ministers Conf., Carthage, 10:30 am
25	Thanksgiving
29	Pastors Conf., Sou. Pines First, 6:30 pm (Dinner- Program: Youth Concepts)

DECEMBER 1982

November 28 - December 5, Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

6	Ministers & Wives Fellowship
25	Christmas
26	Student Day at Christmas

DATES TO REMEMBER

1. Sandhills Baptist Ministers Conference, 4th Monday of each month, Carthage, 10:30 a.m.
2. Moore County Ministers, 3rd Tuesday (different Churches)12:00 noon.
3. Assoc. Executive Committee, 7:00 p.m. Assoc. Board, 8:00 p.m. January 17, Ephesus, May 30, Ives Memorial; September 19, Carthage
4. Sandhills Association Annual Meeting (1983) October 17, Pine Grove, 7:00 p.m., October 18, Aberdeen First, 4:00 p.m.
5. Assoc. Sunday School Enlargement Campaign, March 19-27.
6. 1983 World Mission Conference, October 30 - November 6.
7. Send church letter to Assoc. Office or Clerk during the week of October 3-9.
8. Book of Reports - Prepare September 11-31 and send to Assoc. Office.

JANUARY 1983

3- 7	Bible Study Week (First Peter)
7- 8	Home Mission Teacher Training, Caraway
9	Associational WMU Ex. Council
17	Assoc. Ex. Comm. & Assoc. Bd., Ephesus, 7:00 & 8:00
23	Baptist Men's Day
24	SBA Ministers, Carthage, 10:30 a.m.
25-26	General Board, Caraway
28-29	Assoc. Bold Growth Training (Enabler), Caraway

FEBRUARY 1983

3- 4	SS Teach/Win/Develop Clinics, East
7- 8	State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
10-12	"Understanding" Books, Faculty Training
13	Race Relations Sunday
13-19	WMU Focus Week
15	Area Doctrine Training Seminar, Raleigh First
20	Youth Council, Carthage, 3:00
20-23	Home Mission Study
21	Baptist Men Rally, Vass First, 7:30 p.m.
25-27	High School Senior Retreat, Caraway
28	SBA Ministers Conf. (Stewardshp) Carthage, 10:30
26	Assoc. WMU Prayer Retreat

MARCH 1983

3- 4	Assoc. VBS Training, Piedmont
6-13	Home Mission Week of Prayer/Annie Armstrong Off.
15	Assoc. WMU Annual Meeting, Cameron, 7:00 p.m.
13-20	Youth Week, SBC
18-19	State WMU Annual Mtg., Ridgecrest
19	Associational Youth Night, Beulah Hill, 7:30
19-27	Assoc. Sunday School Enlargement Campaign
21-25	"God Called Ministry" Seminar, Caraway
25-27	State Pioneer RA Congress
27	Sunday School Victory Sunday
28	SBA Ministers Conference, Carthage, 10:30 a.m.

APRIL 1983

2	RA Day Camp
3	Easter
9	Assoc. WMU Planning Meeting, Ives Mem., 10:00 a.m.
18-22	Baptist Doctrine Study, SBC
25-29	Disciple Youth Seminar, Caraway
25	SBA Ministers Conference, Carthage, 10:30 a.m.
25	Assoc. VBS Clinic, Red Branch, 7:00 a.m.
26	Assoc. VBS Clinic II, Ives Memorial, 7:00 p.m.
30	Assoc. RA Track Meet, 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

MAY 1983

1	Assoc. Bible Drill (Children, Youth), Youth Speakers' Tournament, Carthage, 3:00 p.m.
1- 8	Christian Home Week
2	Assoc. Sr. Adult Dinner/Fellowship, Sou. Pines First, 6:00 p.m.
5- 6	State Sr. Adult Rally, Greensboro First
9-11	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
13-14	BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
13-14	State RA Track Meet
15	Assoc. Youth Calendar Planning
16-22	Assoc. Emphasis Week
21	Ex. Comm. Calendar Planning, 9:00-2:00 p.m.
23	SBA Ministers, Carthage, 10:30
23	Assoc. Finance and Budget, Carthage, 7:30 p.m.
30	Ex. Comm. & Assoc. Bd., Ives Memorial, 7:00 & 8:00

JUNE 1983

5	World Hunger
6	Assoc. Stewardship Workshop, 6:30 p.m.
12-13	WMU, SBC, Pittsburg
14-16	SBC, Pittsburg
13	Camp Caraway open for Boys
20	Mundo Vista Opens
26	State Youth Bible Drill/Speakers Tournament, Green St., High Point
27	SBA Ministers, Carthage, 10:30 a.m.

JULY 1983

17	Assoc. Youth Council, Carthage, 3:00
18-21	Director of Missions Conf., Wingate
25	SBA Ministers, Carthage, 10:30 a.m.

AUGUST 1983

8	Pastor/SS Dir. Workshop, West End, 6-8:30 p.m.
13	Youth Evangelism Conf., Greensboro
20	Youth Evangelism Conf., Fayetteville
29	Assoc. Key Leadership, Carthage, 7:30
22	SBA Ministers, Carthage, 10:30 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 1983

2- 3	Foreign Mission Teacher Training, Caraway
9-10	Youth Council Retreat, Caraway
19	Ex. Comm. & Assoc. Board, Carthage
27-28	General Board, Caraway
26	SBA Ministers, Carthage, 10:30 a.m.

OCTOBER 1983

*	Cooperative Program Emphasis Month
3	Assoc. Brotherhood & RA Workshop, Pleasant Hill, 7:30
14-15	Area Wide Deacon Conf., Caraway
17	Annual Meeting, Pine Grove, 7:00 p.m.
18	Annual Meeting, Aberdeen First, 4:00 p.m.
20	Association WMU Workshop
21-22	RA Pioneer Officers Training, Caraway
24	SBA Ministers, Carthage, 10:30 a.m.
25	Assoc. RA Pineywood Derby (Crusader)
30-Nov. 6,	World Missions Conference
30-Nov.2,	Sandhills, Pee Dee, Nov. 3-6

NOVEMBER 1983

6-13	RA Week
20	Assoc. Youth Council, Carthage, 3:00 p.m.
21	Assoc. "M" Night, 7:30 p.m.
14-16	Baptist State Conv. Greensboro
24	Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 1983

4-11	Week of Prayer for Foreign Mission
25	Christmas

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

September 1 marked the beginning of my fourth year as your Director of Missions. I am grateful for the generous support and love from our churches, and the good cooperation from our Associational leadership. Our Moderator, Lee Rorie; Treasurer, Fleet Allen; Clerk, Dewitt Purvis, Office Secretary, Mrs. Delia Gray; and each other officer have been most helpful in our work together. It is a privilege to serve our Lord with you.

Bold Missions Thrust can and must become a reality. It is a fresh challenge to New Testament Christianity. Our three major emphases in 1982-85 are (1) Reaching People, (2) Developing Believers, and (3) Strengthening Families.

New Work will be a major thrust this year. In the Spring we will study about New Work. Each church can grow by discovering ministry needs. A new unit can be started in an organization. An area can be surveyed, and a mission can be started where there is a need.

Our Missions Department will help us discover areas of need. We will look into possibilities in the resort Communities, such as Whispering Pines, Pinehurst, Foxfire, and Seven Lakes. Our Resort Seminar conducted in September helped us with some principles in ministering to affluent people among us. Further, we are in the process of preparing an attractive, informative brochure to mail to families in these communities.

Two major events that will help our churches reach out to people and do world missions are (1) the Sunday School Enlargement Crusade in March, and the (2) World Missions Conference in October, 1983. Every church can grow by expanding the Sunday School. Twenty-four of our churches are committed to participating in the World Missions Conference! Praise God.

The Here's Hope Crusade claimed much of our energies and time this year. We did extensive preparation, conducted clinics and seminars on lay-witness training, prayer, and follow up. Some churches did People Search projects. Baptists over the State gained a great deal of favorable media coverage. Our Evangelism Department gives the report of additions by Baptism and by Letter. Let us continue spreading the message of hope this year. Meeting the approval of our people, we hope to conduct an area-wide crusade in 1984.

We are making every effort to improve the quality of work from our office. As we update our office machines, we are able to do better work. We prepared a 16 month Calendar for pastors and church councils that will give Associational, State, and SBC dates.

This year I wrote letters to non-affiliated Baptist churches and invited them to consider fellowship and affiliation with Sandhills. I hope that some will look upon this invitation with favor.

Special mission ministries such as Prisons, Migrants, Blind, Deaf, Disabled, are in evidence in our area. We are seeking to increase our ministries to these people. Rev. Robert Denton serves well in Prison Chaplaincy. Mrs. Nita Jaite is helping us with other special ministry. I commend our churches for sensitivity and increasing offerings to World Hunger needs. Seminary Extension is a possibility; our Seminary Study Committee will make a recommendation sometime this year on this work.

Every Department conducted at least one seminar or workshop, and in some cases, a rally, or other type of inspirational meeting or fellowship. I enjoyed teaching State, Home, and Foreign mission studies, and preaching in our churches. Anne joins me in sharing in teaching missions. Continue to pray for our churches seeking pastors. May 1982-83 lead us to greater service for our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Billy Graham

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 1981 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1982

BALANCE ON HAND, OCTOBER 1, 1981 ---$1,929.29

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES:	
Aberdeen, First	2,834.94
Ashley Heights	1,184.04
Beaver Creek	250.00
Bethlehem	892.25
Beulah Hill	1,069.00
Calvary	450.00
Cameron	850.38
Carthage, First	3,558.00
Ephesus	749.68
Fairview	480.00
Faith	180.00
Flint Hill	
Highland	
Ives Memorial	2,316.37
Lemon Springs	1,027.50
Middle Cross	141.37
New Home	
Pine Grove	275.00
Piney Wood	110.00
Pleasant Hill	1,406.01
Red Branch	1,000.00
Robbins, First	3,280.00
Southern Pines, First	4,292.25
Taylor Memorial	1,500.00
Unity Grove	
Vass	1,025.00
West End	806.27
OTHER:	
State Convention	3,726.00
Minutes	508.00
Interest	153.51
Gifts/Special	898.91
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$34,964.48

DISBURSEMENTS:

EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	
Sunday School	171.97
Vacation Bible School	101.82
Church Training	134.91
Youth	26.00
Baptist Men	
R.A.	103.61
W.M.U.	250.00
Music	

Evangelism	
Stewardship	100.00
Annual Meeting	150.00
Library Services	80.00
Leadership	268.06
Mission Department	43.36
Contingencies	41.72
Dept. of Aging	26.00
Campus Ministry	200.00
OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION	
Telephone	487.08
Postage	768.88
Office Supplies	422.95
Office Fuel	80.60
Office Equipment	2,182.34
Clerk	150.00
Secretary	1,220.00
COMPENSATION FOR DOM	
Compensation	20,308.08
Insurance	1,900.34
Retirement	1,200.00
Convention	300.00
OTHER INCOME	3,771.48
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$34,489.20
BALANCE ON HAND, OCTOBER 1, 1981	1,929.29
TOTAL RECEIPTS	34,964.48
BALANCE	36,893.77
LESS DISBURSEMENTS	34,489.20
BALANCE ON HAND, SEPTEMBER 30, 1982	2,404.57

Respectfully submitted,
Fleet Allen, Treasurer

DIGEST OF LETTERS

		1980	1981	1982
1.	Baptisms	135	254	208
2.	Other Additions	126	232	162
3.	Number of tithers	422	546	549
5.	Value of Church Property	5,666,640	6,171.350	7,150.400
6.	Ongoing Sunday S. Enrol	4,138	4,103	3,901
7.	VBS Enrollment	1,924	1,855	1,716
8.	Church Training	338	346	396
9.	Ongoing Church Music Enrollment	943	1,026	998
10.	Ongoing WMU Enrol	856	1,025	892
11.	Ongoing Brotherhood Enrol	355	329	336
12.	Total Receipts	1,154,501	1,278.172	1,370,131
13.	Cooperative Program	84,890	89,753	117,097
14.	Grand Total Mis. Exp.	200,292	214,036	234,986

To God be the Glory.

Respectfully submitted,
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

During the past year the General Board of the Baptist State Convention has convened three times with the January and September meeting held at Caraway Conference Center and the May meeting on the campus of Meredith College. The Executive Committee has convened for ten sessions. During the past two years I have had the responsibility of serving as President of the Council on Christian Social Services and on the Executive Committee.

The past year has been a good year for the General Board. Among the more significant actions has been that of completing the sale of the Baptist Building on Hillsborough St. in Raleigh, and beginning the construction of the new building in the Cary suburb. The new building is scheduled for completion by January, 1983. Other actions of particular importance has been that of selecting J. W. Hutchins, Jr., of Virginia to be the new Director of the Division of Evangelism. Also, the General Board appointed a Convention Format Study Committee to study the present format of the annual session and bring recommendations for future conventions. From this committee will come recommendations to the Convention meeting in Fayetteville that a five-year cycle be started, allowing extensive reporting of four divisions of work each year for the next five years. It will also be recommended that the annual meeting be extended to include six sessions rather than the present five, with Tuesday afternoon be given as free time allowing for alumni meetings, etc.

The General Board will recommend to the convention that the 1983 budget be $22,250,000. The 1983 NCMO goal is $2,750,000.

This competes my four years as the Sandhills Association representative on the General Board. I appreciate the opportunity to serve in your behalf. Mr. Fleet Allen is the nominee for the next four year term. Let us remember to give him our support and prayers during his tenure as our representative.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Hinson

BROTHERHOOD

In Baptist Men and Boys work we are emphasizing mission education, mission action in the community, state and other places in our world.

In Bold Mission Thrust emphases we are encouraging involvement of laymen in evangelism helping start and undergird new work.

During the second week of August, 1982, five men - two pastors and three laymen from four of our churches (Aberdeen, Carthage, Red Branch, and Southern Pines) - went to Old Fields, West Va., on a church construction project. Four of the men did construction work on the church building and one worked with the local pastor in visitation ministry. Sandhill churches are encouraged to send members to help build new churches in West Virginia with Mt. State 200 projects through 1985.

In January, several of our churches observed Baptist Men's Day.

In February, Lemon Springs Church was host to our Baptist Men's Rally. Rev. Robert Denton and two laymen from Ashley Heights and two prison laymen shared an inspiring program on prison ministry. Lane Hall brought us up to date on Mt. State 200 - a mission effort involving North Carolina Baptists with West Va. Baptists, to build 100 new churches by 1985.

In September, a Regional Baptist Men's Workshop was conducted at Aberdeen for leadership in Baptist men and RA's. State and national leaders led the workshop with several of our leaders attending.

Jack Robinson, our association RA Leader, served us well again this year. Five churches had representatives in the RA Crusader Derby in October. Several churches had boys in the RA Field Day in April at Pinecrest. Churches that desire to have a RA Basketball Team should contact Jack Robinson or David Marks, Aberdeen Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Lane Hall, Director

CHURCH TRAINING

The purpose of Church Training is to equip church members and leaders to be more effective witnesses for Christ. We continue to make progress as more churches are using Equipping Centers, special training materials and other sources provided through the CT Department. Successful events for 1982 include "M" Night at Bethlehem Church and the Youth Bible Drill, which included two participants from Ives Memorial Church. We also had well-attended conferences for the emphases programs in 1982. For the first time in many years, there is a full team of associational leaders to assist churches in establishing and maintaining effective training programs. We will be conducting training workshops for all those involved in this phase of church work and encourage pastors, directors, and leaders to take advantage of these training opportunities. We also expect to see an increase in the participation of children's and Youth Bible Drill and the Youth Speakers' Tournament.

The Church Training Department of the Baptist State Convention is eager to assist the Association as well as individual churches in developing an ongoing program to train them for the task. Continue to pray for the associational team as we work to have CT programs in every church in our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Adams, CTP Director

EVANGELISM

Each year throughout our state, conferences on evangelism have been held. Training courses, workshops, and seminars abound in every association. Missions have been organized, counselors trained, and tone of literature on evangelism has been written and distributed to local churches. Yet we continue to see a downward trend in professions and baptisms in almost all churches.

It has been reported in a booklet "North Carolina People", published and put out by the State Baptist Convention, that while our state was growing, while ethnic populations were increasing, while new residents were moving into our area from all over the world, we the churches baptized 9 percent fewer people in 1980 and 81 than we did in 1970. In 1973, approximately 32,000 people were baptized compared to 23,000 in 1981. It is estimated that at least 35 percent of North Carolina's population has not even a casual relationship with any church at all. Sunday School enrollment across the convention dropped 9 percent also, and Church Training in 1981 dropped 46 percent.

More County has grown during that time from 39,048 population in 1970, to 50,505 in 1980. Increase in total population, but decrease in church enrollment.

Never before, has there been the need for our churches and their people to share the "Good News" with personal evangelism. The picture may look dismal, but the "Cross Of Christ" has never been brighter. In his book "One Way to Change the World", Leighton Ford wrote, "It has been estimated that in spite of the combined efforts of all churches and evangelistic and missionary agencies put together, it is taking 1,000 Christians an average of 365 days to win one person to Christ." If this is true, we must ask ourselves, why? Why are we not reaching more people for Christ? We cannot fault our training. We have better tools to work with than ever before. What then is the answer?

The answer is to found in the individual Christian. Until each Christian is willing to pick up their individual cross and deny self then all our conferences, seminars, and our revivals will have been totally in vain. Now is the time to put feet to our training and words, and decide that we the individual Christian must go and tell "The Good News". Let this be the year when we work together to see the vision of 8.5 by 85 become a reality.

Jesus said, "Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish." Matthew 18:14.

In October, 1981, several of the churches within the association conducted a "Peoples Search Campaign" in preparation for the "Here's Hope" Joint Evangelistic Crusade across our state in May of 1982. This project was to help churches discover the names, addresses and other information concerning unsaved and unchurched persons in local areas.

In May 1982, twenty-four of our churches participated in the Here's Hope Crusade. There were fifty professions of faith, twelve added by letter, and the number of rededications were too numerous to list. Followup in many churches continues.

Prospects are now being considered to have an Association County Wide Crusade some time during the Summer of 1984. Evangelist to be named at a later date.

The following are the objectives of the Association in evangelistic promotion.

1. To lead each of our churches and their individual members to make a new commitment to reaching the lost and unchurched.
2. To engage in priority planning to reach persons with the gospel, carefully using time, money and resouces.
3. Join with Southern Baptist throughout the world in a united effort to reach people for Christ during the 1982-85.
4. Challenge every church to increase their baptisms by 25% over last year and to set and report annual baptism goals.
5. Provide Witness Training for church members.

Date Events:
November 15-17, 1982 .... 8.5 by 85 Growth Launch at State Convention
January 31 - February 4, 1983 .. 8.5 by 85 "Teach/Win/Develop Clinics".
February 7 - 8, 1983 .... Evangelism Conference, Greensboro (Each Feb. through 1985).

Respectfully submitted,
Donald L. Hays, Director

LIBRARY SERVICES

The purpose of the church media library is to provide a special place where church members can find resources to help in their preparation to do the Lord's work, to aid in spiritual growth, to be a faithful and effective witness to Jesus Christ.

The purpose of TACMO, The Associational Church Media Organization, is to train volunteer workers to be librarians who can provide this special place with appropriate resources.

Last fall two workshops were provided for beginning workers in the organization of media libraries. In April, 1982, Sandhills Association was represented at the State Convention in Raleigh. In July, two people attended the week long library conference at Ridgecrest.

On October 30, 1982, a workshop on "the use of Audio Visual aids", taught by John Hack, Library Consultant from the Sunday School Board in Nashville, will be held at the Southern Pines church.

This one day training session is not only for media librarians, but for pastors, Sunday School workers, Training Union leaders, Mission leaders and all church program workers.

The goal of Sandhills TACMO is to have a media library in every church with available resources to meet specific needs for church leaders to witness for Jesus Christ, and to have adequately trained staff people to make this mission possible.

Daphne Leonard,
TACMO Director

MISSIONS

The Associational Missions Department is proud to report that a variety of mission activities have been underway during the past year and that future plans are very encouraging. Under the able and dedicated leadership of our Director of Missions, Rev. J. Billy Graham, the ministries below have been, or are now going on.

1. A very effective "Here's Hope Crusade" was conducted in the spring.
2. "People Search" revealed areas where there is a need for new work to be developed. The First Baptist Church of Aberdeen has found such an area. A survey has been made and plans are underway to begin a new work soon.
3. The Middle Cross Baptist Church came into full fellowship with our Association during the past year. They are moving forward with a building program.
4. Faith Baptist Church was organized during the past year. It is located in the eastern sector of Association. They have been meeting in the Beaver Creek Community Building, but land has already been purchased and plans are being made to begin a building program soon.
5. Some study and research has been done in an effort to initiate a ministry to the migrants who come to the Sandhills.
6. A packet of materials designed to acquaint newcomers to our area with Baptist Churches and work is being prepared for selected distribution. The Baptist State Convention of N.C. has provided $1,200.00 for this project.
7. A Resort Seminar was conducted in September at First Baptist Church of Aberdeen. The information gleaned from this meeting should enhance our efforts to reach many new people settling in this area with the Gospel.
8. A World Missions Conference is being planned for October 30 - November 2, 1983. Three members of the Associational Missions Committee attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May.

All churches are urged to form a Missions Committee and to begin searching for ways to reach unsaved, unchurched people in their neighborhood. If all the churches of our Association work together with diligence and enthusiasm, the Lord will bless our efforts and many souls will be brought to know our Wonderful Lord. Moreover, Baptist Work will grow stronger and more influential with each passing year. This is our prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Max A. Gilmore, Director

PRISON MINISTRY REPORT

To date we have 363 inmates at the McCain Correctional Department. At present we have five men working in our Prison Ministry. Our services are held each Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Upon completion of the two services (general population and prospective custody) we stay and counsel with those seeking counseling who attended services. After lunch we are allowed on the cell-blocks to do one on one visitation.

For this past year we have delivered 104 messages, made 70 visits, 51 professions of faith, given out 2,000 plus tracks and periodicals, shown five Christian films and hosted five singing groups. At Christmas we had two Christmas Cantatas, one by the Children's Choir and one by the Adult Choir of the Ashley Heights Baptist Church.

An Invitation to minister at McCain is extended to all pastors and churches of our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Denton, Chaplain

MUSIC

This year we had all but one church in our Association reporting some type of music program (choral or instrumental). Our Association reported a total of 1,020 persons involved in a choir or some other aspect of church music. That is an increase of 15.5% over last year's report!

On October 20, 1982, a workshop for Adult Choir leaders will be held at Aberdeen First Baptist Church, with Charles Storey, Assistant State Music Director, leading in the workshop.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Richardson

SENIOR ADULT

On May 3, 1982, the Seniors of Sandhills Association met for fellowship and covered dish dinner at First Baptist Church, Robbins. Ted Williams, Senior director of N. C. brought a film, "Pack Your Own Chute". Jonice Caddell entertained with a delightful sing-along, accompanied with her guitar. During "Key Leadership conference" at Ridgecrest, May 10-12, I attended Dr. Bland's class on "Christian Social Ministries".

On May 2, 1983, the Associational Senior Fellowship Dinner will be held at Southern Pines First, at 6:00 p.m. We encourage each church to involve Senior Adults in meaningful ways, and to participate in associational events.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie Hales, Director

STEWARDSHIP

It is my desire as your Associational Stewardship Director to help your church reach its potential in gibing locally as well as in mission involvement. Giving is a visible measuring stick of our commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. "God so loved...that he gave." (John 3:16). In response to that love, we give "...Not grudgingly, or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7). How much you give is directly related to how much you love your Savior.

Two conferences were held last year to help educate and motivate your church in giving. On Monday, March 1, O. D. Martin, Director of the Department of Stewardship for North Carolina Baptists, met with the pastors to share with them the latest information in stewardship development. On June 7, I conducted a workshop for the pastor and two lay-people from each church. The purpose of this workshop was to present to the churches The Great Challenge Budget Program. As a result, the following churches participated in the program: Beaver Creek, Bethlehem, Calvary, Carthage First, Ephesus, Fairview, and Robbins First. Some of these churches indicated an expected 20% increase in giving for 1983.

Your Association encourages each church to consider giving a minimum of a tithe (10%) of its undesignated gifts through the Cooperative Program. A minimum of 3% should be given to the Association by each church in 1983, with an increase of 1% each of the next two years, for a total of 5% by 1985. As you know, these gifts are the life-line of mission support.

Please put these two dates on your 1983 calendar now. They are February 28 and June 6. These are the dates for stewardship emphases in our Association for the next year. These events will be publicized fully nearer the dates of the conferences.

I am available to help your church realize its goals and potential. You may contact me personally, or call your Association office.

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. Booker

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Three events were conducted by the Associational Sunday School Department during the recently concluded associational year. All three received encouraging support, and my gratitude to you for that support is abundant.

On April 26 and 27, Vacation Bible School Training Clinics were held at Carthage First Baptist and Ives Memorial Baptist Churches. The attendance at these two clinics was excellent. In total more than 85 persons attended, and there were twelve churches represented. The reports we have received from the schools conducted in the churches have been similarly encouraging.

On Monday evening, August 16, the Associational Sunday School Director-Pastor Workshop was held. This meeting provided a time for those pastors and directors present to discuss the plans for the upcoming year. There were fourteen churches represented at this workshop, and there were twenty-six persons present. Among the topics suggested for consideration in each church were 8.5 by '85 and the Sunday School Enlargment Campaign.

The third event was a Sunday School Enlargment Campaign.

The third event was a Sunday School Curriculum Fair, which was hosted by Aberdeen First Baptist Church on September 27. On display at the fair were examples of every piece of literature available from the Southern Baptist Convention Sunday School Board. There were resource persons present also, to explain the proper use of these materials. The Sunday School Board cooperated with our association in this event, supplying the materials without charge. Those who attended were in some instances given a particular piece to use in their local church.

In the Associational year, 1982-83, we hope that every church will consider participating in the Sunday School Enlargment Campaign. This event will provide a State convention approved expert in Sunday School work to give leadership to your church in evaluating and training to teach the Bible more effectively in the coming year!!

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Proctor, Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The WMU had a good year and much was accomplished. Twenty-one churches have at least one age level of work.

Help has been given and freely offered to all churches in improving the quality of WMU work-teaching mission books, manul studies, and in conducting several installation services. All these, plus private conferences have made those involved leaders and members more aware of the challenge we face as women in Christian work, seeking to continue carrying forward the Bold Mission Thrust.

Our WMU annual meeting was held on March 16 at Carthage Elementary School with First Baptist Church, Carthage as host. Rev. Cass Vincent, former missionary with the Home Mission Board in Language and Seaman's Ministries and presently Director of Missions in Pee Dee Association, along with his wife, Margaret, inspired us with messages at both sessions. Attendance and fellowship were both extremely good.

Our Associational WMU received recognition of Merit Achievement at the State WMU Annual Meeting in Greensboro held in March. Four ladies from the Sandhills Association attended.

The Prayer Retreat held in conjunction with the entire association in preparation for the "Here's Hope Crusade" was held on March 27 at First Baptist Church in Southern Pines, with a good number present. Several persons from the association led in the Retreat Conferences. All present shared a real blessing.

The Annual Leadership Workshop was held on September 28 at First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. Again a good number attended. All age levels of WMU were represented at the State WMU Leadership Conference in High Point on August 21, in preparation for our work in the Association.

If we can help your WMU in any way, let us know.

Respectfully submitted,
Faye G. Boroughs

YOUTH AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

YOUTH

The youth of our Association planned and participated in three ministries during 1982.

In February we had a group of 65 youth from our Association to attend the Winter-Weekend Retreat at Ridgecrest. A word of special appreciation is expressed to Mr. Don Thomas for providing and driving his bus to this event.

In March we had our Annual Associational Youth Night which was held at Beulah Hill Baptist Church. Those attending enjoyed a time of fellowship and inspiration.

On Monday, November 29, at 6:30 P.M., at Southern Pines First Baptist Church, a fellowship supper and program for Pastors and Youth Council Members, is planned. The meeting will be designed for information, interpretation, and inspiration.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

As a part of the Campus Ministry Program at SCC, students attended the following retreats and conferences: 1st Annual Retreat for Students from Community Colleges and Other Two-Year Colleges, the Spring BSU Conference, and the Fall BSU Convention. These events were sponsored by the Youth and Campus Ministry Division of our Baptist State Convention.

This year we added to our Campus Ministry Program a Tuesday morning fellowship meeting. The meetings are for fellowship and inspiration.

Our Literature and Tract Ministry and Pastoral Counseling Ministry continue to be very effective.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Hudson, Director

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CREDENTIALS

Our committee is pleased to report that on January 18, 1982, after one year under the watchcare of the Association, the Middle Cross Baptist Church, was received into full fellowship of the Sandhills Baptist Association.

Further, we are glad to report that on May 23, 1982, the Associational Board voted to receive the Faith Baptist Church, located just inside Harnett County, under watchcare for one year.

On May 6, 1982, the Credentials Committee met at the Associational Office with Pastor Willie Bryant and three other members of Faith Baptist Church, at their request to consider membership in the Association. The church was examined as to doctrine, practice, and polity. Organized in 1982, Faith Baptist Church began meeting in the Beaver Creek Community Building for worship and Bible Study. A four acre lot on State Road 1001, just off 24-27, has been purchased, with plans to construct a sanctuary in the near future. A Constitution and by-laws has been developed and the church has been incorporated with the State of North Carolina. Southern Baptist literature and Baptist hymnals are being used. The Budget includes gifts to the Association and to the Cooperative Program. The Sunday School averages between 22 and 28 each week, and expects to increase. Five people are to be baptized.

According to the Association Constitution, membership is voluntary and is for cooperation in emphases such as evangelism, missions, Christian education, and benevolence, and fellowship. After one year watchcare membership, a church may be received into full membership.

We warmly welcome Faith Baptist by Watchcare and Middle Cross Baptist into full membership.

Respectfully submitted,
Bennie Maness, Chairman

Committee on Committees Report

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
1. Tom McNeil, Beaver Creek*
2. Charles Caddell, Aberdeen
3. Lamelle Moss, Ashley Heights
4. Hal Overby, Bethlehem
5. Tommy McKenzie, Carthage

NOMINATION
1. Charles Hammond, Carthage*
2. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
3. Lane Bullock, Vass
4. Darrell Cheek, Unity Grove
5. Robert Cooke, Ephesus

FINANCE AND BUDGET
1. Curtis Bettini, Sou. Pines*
2. Joe Nelson, Cameron
3. Herman Russell, Aberdeen
4. Lamar Pusser, West End
5. Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
6. Ann Calcutt, Beulah Hill
7. Fleet Allen, Carthage

PROGRAM:
1. Allen Schuyler, Carthage*
2. Charles Lassiter, Pineywood
3. Tom Barnes, Lemon Springs

RESOLUTION:
1. Elaine Adams, Carthage*
2. Eldon Hinegardner, Calvary
3. Gail Little, Pleasant Hill

CONSTITUTION:
1. Jesse Mansfield, Vass*
2. Moderator
3. Vice-Moderator
4. Director of Missions

ORDINATION:
1. John Stone, Southern Pines*
2. Pastors of Association

CREDENTIALS:
1. Bennie Maness, Pine Grove*
2. Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill
3. Rick Downing, Beaver Creek

PLACE AND PREACHER:
1. John Mullinax, Bethlehem*
2. Bill Harris, Fairview
3. Mike Snelgrove, Middle Cross

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Stanley, Chairman

*Denotes Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Lee Rorie, Bethlehem
Vice-Moderator	Eugene Payne, Cam.
Clerk	Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer	Fleet Allen, Carthage
Historian	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Red Branch
Parliamentarian	Bill Bost, B. Hill
Trustees	M. B. Boyette, Carthage
	Floyd Cole, Fairview
	J. D. Arey, Aberdeen
General Board	Fleet Allen, Carthage

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Brotherhood	Lane Hall, Aberdeen
Church Training	Wayne Adames, Car.
Evangelism	Don Hays, Red Branch
Library Services	Daphne Leonard, Southern Pines
Missions	R. H. Morrison, Jr., Aberdeen
Music	Linda Bryant, Aberdeen
Senior Adult	Jessie Hales, Southern Pines
Stewardship	Gene Booker, Robbins
Sunday School	Lee Proctor, Ives Memorial
WMU	Faye Boroughs, Taylor Memorial
Youth	Gary Hudson, Southern Pines

REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital	Tom Barnes, Lemon Springs
Baptist Foundation	Ailene Taylor, Vass
Biblical Recorder	Mrs. R. W. McLeod, Robbins
Children's Home	John Mullinax, Bethlehem
Christian Education	Allen Schuyler, Carthage
Homes for the Aging	John Carpenter, Ives Memorial

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Morrison, Chairman

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

1983

Preacher	Max Gilmore
Alternate	Gene Booker

1984

Place for Thirty-fifth session and dates:

October 15, 7:00 P.M.	Unity Grove
October 16, 4:00 P.M.	Carthage

Respectfully submitted
Eldon Hinegardner,
Chairman

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	1980-81	1982-83
1. Sunday School	275.00	550.00
a. Vacation Bible School	125.00	200.00
2. Church Training	150.00	200.00
3. Youth	200.00	150.00
a. Campus Ministries	200.00	200.00
4. Brotherhood		
a. Baptist Men	300.00	300.00
b. RA	250.00	250.00
5. WMU	700.00	775.00
6. Music	50.00	50.00
7. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
8. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
9. Library Services	130.00	130.00
10. Mission Department	50.00	50.00
11. Senior Adult	150.00	150.00
12. Annual Meeting	150.00	150.00
13. Leadership Training	400.00	400.00
14. Convention DOM	300.00	800.00
15. Contingencies	100.00	100.00
II. OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION	3.830.00	4,755.00
1. Telephone	600.00	600.00
2. Postage	900.00	900.00
3. Office Supplies	750.00	750.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	400.00	400.00
5. Office Fuel	100.00	100.00
6. Office Insurance	60.00	60.00
7. Office Equipment	1,500.00	
8.	150.00	150.00
9. Secretary	1,664.00	1,664.00
III. COMPENSATION FOR DOM	6,227.00	4,624.00
1. Direct Income		
a. Support	9,208.00	10,128.00
b. Housing	5,400.00	5,400.00
c. Utilities	2,200.00	2,700.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	1,600.00	1,840.00
b. Retirement	1,200.00	1,500.00
3. Assoc. Ministry Expenses		
a. Automobile	3,500.00	3,650.00
	$23,108.00	$25,218.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$33,165.00	$34,597.00

Respectfully submitted,
Glen Crissman, Chairman, Ashley Heights
George Booker, Fairview
Bernice Briggs, Ephesus
Margaret Shields, Robbins First
Joe Nelson, Cameron
Curtis Bettini, Sou. Pines First
Gene Booker, Stewardship Dir., Robbins
Fleet Allen, Treasurer, Carthage First

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

As we seek to move forward, affirming Christ's bold command, be it resolved that the 33rd Annual Association Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association, go on record expressing appreciation to those who gave of themselves in the planning the program, and the proclamations of these three sessions, including:

1. Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and Beulah Hill Baptist Church for the use of their facilities, and the latter for the delicious evening meal;
2. The program committee for a balanced, well-planned program;
3. Our Moderator, Lee Rorie, for presiding;
4. The Rev. Joe Watterson, the Rev. Rick Downing, the Rev. Mike Snelgrove, and the Rev. Willie Bryant for their devotions;
5. The Flint Hill Baptist Church Trio, the Beulah Hill Baptist Church Choir and Trio, Mrs. Deborah Richardson, and Mrs. Linda Bryant for inspiring music;
6. Each of the program personalities, Miss Martha McAllister, Dr. J. W. Hutchens, Jr., the Rev. Richard Hopkins, Mr. Buford McKenzie and Dr. Charles Page for their informative and inspiring messages;
7. The Rev. Paul Nickens for conducting the Memorial Service;
8. Mrs. Bobbie Booker for leading in the installation of the officers;
9. All who gave reports, served on committees, led the singing, played the instruments, and helped in numerable ways in these three sessions;
10. All messengers and visitors who have attended these sessions and have encouraged one another in doing so;

Be it further resolved that we go on record expressing appreciation: to our Director of Missions, the Rev. J. Billy Graham, for his love, care, patience, understanding, and faithful leadership as we seek to serve the Master together; and to all individuals and churches who support the Association through volunteer work, through prayer, and through financial gifts that it may continue to carry forth its purpose in existing.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Payne, Chairman
Mrs. Elaine Adams
Don Hays
(Resolutions Committee)

INSTITUTIONS, AGENCIES, AND BOARD REPORTS

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem has 673 beds in use, admitted 23,350 patients, provided a total of 210,000 days of patient care this year. Visits to outpatient clinics and emergency room total 65,381.

Special care by new procedures include: (1) anti-cancer drugs by means of an "infusion pump," which is implanted in the patient somewhat like a pacemaker, (2) a new type of x-ray called "digital radiography," used principally for examination of blood vessels, (3) a new type of dialysis for patients with kidney disease called "continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis."

The Pastoral Care Department continues to provide a pastoral ministry to both inpatients and outpatients and to their families. This year chaplain visited 48,209 patients. They provided 923 "on-call ministries" and led 262 worship services in Davis Chapel. The Pastoral Counseling Division provided 8,684 hours of counseling of 855 persons. Sixty-three students were enrolled in various levels of clinical-pastoral education. The Winston-Salem center and also the satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte all continued to experience growth both in the types of services provided as well as in the number of people served.

The budget for the new fiscal year exceeds $100,000,000 for the first time. Despite economic pressures, our hospital continues to operate in the black.

Cooperative Program gifts from the churches the past year amounted to $479,997. North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts came to a total of $345,765. Appreciation is expressed to the churches for continuing fine financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Tom Barnes, Representative

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The Foundation was chartered in 1920 for the purpose of promoting gifts, distributing earned income from the gifts, with specific emphasis for all objects and causes of the "Missiary Baptist Denomination." The purpose remains the same today.

Gifts to the Foundation may be designated to such causes as the colleges, universities and seminaries, Baptist Homes and Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital and the school of medicine, churches and associations, Foreign and Home Mission Boards, special mission offerings, Cooperative Program, and all other concerns of Baptists.

During 1981 new thrusts and additions to old trusts totaled $855,991.00, bringing the assets in all trusts to $5,000,000.

Through its role as trustee agency, the Foundation will serve North Carolina Baptists by enabling them to enjoy Christian Stewardship in its fullest sense-- even after death.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Aliene Taylor, Representative

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Marse Grant, editor for nearly 23 years, retired September 13, his 62nd birthday. Succeeding him is R. G. (Gene) Puckett who has served as editor of two other Baptist state papers and associate editor of a third one.

He came to the Recorder from the position of executive director of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State where he was also publisher for the magazine, **Church and State.**

In addition to his 20 years of editorial work on Baptist papers, he has been pastor of churches in Kentucky, Ohio and Florida.

The Recorder looks forward to its 150th anniversary next January 17.

Mailing costs increased 160%, from $2,500 a week to $6,500 a week. Appreciation is expressed for continuing support of your Baptist state paper.

The retiring editor requests prayer and mentions that he will be available to speak in churches and associations, as schedule permits.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Martha McLeod, Representative

BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOMES

All services of the Baptist Children's Homes are available through the Thomasville Family Services Center. These services include: Group living on four campuses, foster care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, emergency care, social work service, care for children in need of specialized assistance, care and development, counseling and professional services to family, and assistance to churches and associations in parent education and family living through the family Resource Center.

The foster home ministry continues to grow and is able to serve more children as more good Christian people respond to this special ministry.

Cameron Home, which provides therapeutic camping for boys from all across the State, has shown steady growth since its beginning in December, 1980. The program is operating with three groups of boys of 10 boys each. This is a highly specialized program of "friendship therapy" in a small group setting surrounded with nature's incentives for achievement and learning.

Mills Home Alumni are now renovating the oldest standing child care building in North Carolina. The Mitchell House, built in 1885, will soon house a museum which will help us to know "how it was."

A new 16mm 30 minute film was released in July called "You Need Me." This film is available to the churches by contacting the Children Homes.

Thank you for your continuing help through the Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Baptist Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
John Mullinax, Representative

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptists, second only to Texas in founding and sponsoring colleges and universities, supports seven institutions of higher education. The seven are: Mars Hill in the town of Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb at Boiling Springs, Wingate in the town of Wingate, Wake Forest in Winston-Salem, Meredith in Raleigh, Campbell at Buies Creek, and Chowan at Murfreesboro.

This past year 15,798 students and 1,768 faculty and staff were a vital part of these seven schools. There were 224 foreign students from 57 countries. Students comprize a variety of vocations: church related vocations, 665; teaching, 1,314; medicine (including nursing, 1,329; law, 961; social work, 384. About 9,700 students received financial aid.

The colleges exist to educate our young people and adults. Churches are asked to point prospective toward a Baptist school. An interview with the college could possibly encourage some person to continue higher education, even though one may feel financially unable to do so.

Your Baptist Colleges are grateful for your generous support through the Cooperative Program and for sending prospective students. These colleges are proud of their Baptist heritage and are wanting to be effective partners with the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Allen Schuyler, Representative

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES

Forty-five persons were admitted to the ministry of the Homes and apartments in 1981-82, making a total of 269 persons.

This past year the Trustees decided to conduct a Capital Funds Campaign. The primary need for the campaign is for the Hayes Home and the Nursing Unit in Winston-Salem.

The major concern of the Homes' ministry centers on benevolent care, assisting those who need supplementing financially. Cooperative Program gifts total $516,804, providing 57% of benevolent care. Many persons on the Homes's waiting list cannot pay the full cost of care and have a longer period of waiting due to limited funds.

Your gifts and prayers are deeply appreciated. As God provided for Abraham in his need, we believe that God will provide our needs.

Respectfully submitted,
John Carpenter, Representative

*HISTORICAL EVENTS IN THE CHURCHES

*The following historical events do not represent all events that occured the past year in our churches, but are simply from the church clerk or historians who sent the materials to Mrs. G. P. Jones, our Historian. Mrs. Jones reminds our churches that church clerk's minutes and other important historial material may be sent to Wake Forest University for free microfilming.

ABERDEEN: The Children's Choir, "Joyful Sounds," was begun in October. In November four babies were dedicated. Mrs. Wayne Bryant directed the Adult Choir n presenting three musicals: "Home For Christmas," in December; "A Crown for the King," in April (more than 800 people enjoyed two performances); and "Sing and Share." in August. Needy families were provided for through a December "White Christmas in Sunday School." Morning worship services, February through July, were broadcast on WCEL. A new Pictorial Directory of 150 families was developed in March. Dr. Neil J. Armstrong preached the "Here's Hope Revival" Services in April. In July a Mission Team led by David Marks went to Mill Creek, West Va. to conduct VBS and Backyard Bible Clubs; a commissioning service was conducted on a Sunday morning, July 11. On World Hunger Day, August 1, $1,250. was received.

CAMERON: Observed Youth Day in August, with Lemon Springs layman, Frank Suggs, bringing the message. Had record attendance at

Homecoming with 172 present with former pastor, Carroll Fonvielle, speaking. Ordained Frankie Comer as a deacon in November. Assisted Lisa Hendrick, Meredith College student and mission worker in West Virginia. A dedication service was held for six babies and their parents. In May the Acteens sponsored a Mother-daughter banquet. Mrs. Nannie Michael, age 93, was honored on Mother's day for being the oldest mother present for Sunday School and worship. The Irene Marion Circle gave a luncheon for the Senior Adults of the church. The church received a piano from the estate of Miss Clara Johnson, a sister of Miss Pearl Johnson, former missionary to China and Taiwan. Mrs. Pauline Snipes Hopling of Florida gave a generous contribution to the library in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spivey, former members. Some classrooms were renovated. New Baptist hymnals were purchased. (Annie Jones, Historian).

LEMON SPRINGS: The church achieved many accomplishments this year. Our deacons expanded our family ministry plan, established late in 1981, and set up a schedule of deacon rotation. The present 12 deacons will follow a rotation plan, with 4 rotating each year through 1983. New choir robes were acquired last Fall. We look forward to serving God in the coming church year. (Betty Howard, Historian).

PLEASANT HILL: The church participated in several Christian fellowship activities this year: RA Crusader Derby race, Wake Forest Day, VBS Field day and picnic, Camp Caraway, and several covered dish suppers. We had two song services with guest musicians - the Celestials and the Harper Brothers and Connie. We saw the film, "The Revival of Evil." Richard Frye taught a new converts class. Energy saving devices, a fire place insert and ceiling fan were installed in the parsonage. Two new heat pumps were installed at the church. Rev. Charles Allard, missionary to Brazil, and brother-in-law to our pastor, spoke to the church on mission work in Brazil. For the first time our sanctuary Christmas tree was decorated with Christmas ornaments symbolic of our Lord. Kay Neff made the ornaments and donated them to the churchd. A Breakfast followed Easter Sunrise service. Our WMU received the Merit Award, with Mara Horner, Director. A special offering was received for World Hunger. Our Youth were in charge of Sunday School and worship, August 15. Dr. and Mrs. Lal Din, Pakinstan missionaries, led our Prayer Retreat, August 28. Acteens and GA's observed Christmas in August.

(Mrs. Kay Neff, Historian).

RED BRANCH: A church directory was completed this year. In October we conducted a church-wide, area-wide people search. Our pastor taught an Adult Survival Class, and continues new Christian training each Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Rev. Norman Simpson of Kinston was our Fall Revival speaker and Rev. Ed Hinkson of Pinebluff, Ark., was our speaker for the Spring Revival. We observed Baptist Men's Day, January 24. Our church united with Cross Road Baptist Church and Pine Grove Baptist Church for a joint Thanksgiving service, with Rev. Bennie Maness bringing the message. We are now in the process of constructing 6 new Sunday School rooms and an assembly room. Our Youth advisors led our fine youth group in a Prayer Retreat at Holden's Beach in June. The Youth attended the Youth Evangelism Conference in Fayetteville, August 21. More than 125 Christians enjoyed a "Back to School" recreation and fellowship. Two of our laymen, Vernon Yow and Bud Barber, went with an

Associational Mission Team to Old Fields in a mission construction project. (Mrs. G. P. Jones, Historian).

SOUTHERN PINES: The new church year began with a Wednesday Night Program in which all the mission organizations, the graded choirs, and Prayer Meeting met, and supper was served. This program will continue this year. We were host church for the Associational Prayer Retreat, March 27. Two young men, Shane Tolliver and Gary Greene, shared with the church their calls to full-time Christian ministry. Both are now enrolled in schools for preparation. Ruth Sinclair, our beloved organist for 12 years, resigned in July due to health problems. Ruth Ruth's beautiful ministry to our church over the years will be greatly missed. On August 8, the church surprised our pastor, John Stone and his wife, Catherine, with a love gift to be used for a special vacation, in honor of their 18th anniversary as our Pastor and wife. (Myra Robinson, Church Secretary).

TAYLOR MEMORIAL: This year our church renovated the parsonage (repainted, carpeted, draped windows, added more insulation, put vinyl on kitchen and hall floors.) Joined Rosaland United Methodist Church in a Community Thanksgiving Service with Rev. J. Billy Graham, presiding. Our Deacons gave all "old-timey" chicken stew at the church for the community. Carpeted, enclosed furnace, and paneled downstairs at church. A new riding lawn mower was purchased. A new electric typewriter was bought. A youth group was organized. A security light was installed behind the church. The cemetery was fenced and a water line was run to the cemetery. In honor of Sam Hartsell the Hartsell family gave an alter set to the church. Back of the church was painted and guttered. We conducted a 5 night January Bible Study. Youth were in charge of services during Youth Week. The Deacons participated in developing a Deacon Family Ministry Plan. Rev. Richard Hopkins was called to be Interim Pastor. (Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Reporter.)

UNITY GROVE: A beautification of the church grounds was started this year. We are cutting some trees and clearing grounds for enlarging the cemetery. (Rona Brown, Reporter.)

VASS: A Retreat was held for Youth and Adults in October, led by Campbell University Youth Team. We sponsored a live manger scene program for the church and community. Some of our youth enjoyed the Youth Rally in Charlette in April. Semior Day in June honored our youth graduating from high school; Bibles were presented to each graduate. Our annual church picnic and fish frye was held in the park. Our youth enjoyed a week together at Myrtle Beach in the summer. (Belinda Hennings, Reporter).

WEST END: Our church has experienced the greatest spiritual growth in our history this past year. Rev. Paul Nickens continues to be an inspiration to us as he serves as Interim pastor. (Mrs. Estelle M. Greene, Church Clerk).

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. P. Jones, Historian

In Memorium

ABERDEEN:
Mr. U. T. Hight, Jr.
Mr. S. A. Benson
Mr. Harry Watson
Mrs. James (Jessie) Selby
Mrs. Vesta Funderburk
Mr. Arnold McCaskill
Mr. Jason Monroe

BETHLEHEM:
Mrs. Etta Tylor
Mr. Tom Vick
Mr. John A. Jackson

BEULAH HILL:
Mr. William Morrison
Ms. Alma Ritter
Mr. Bill Horner
Mr. Tom Moore
Mr. Tommie Haskins
Ms. Maggie Richardson
Ms. Gustava Jarvis
Ms. Jane Wallace

CALVARY:
Mrs. Vina Flinchum
Mrs. Minie Cockman

CAMERON:
Mr. James Carl Oakley

CARTHAGE:
Mrs. Edith Moore
Mrs. Vessie English
Mrs. Abby Lambert
Mr. Edward B. (Moss) Fry

FAIRVIEW:
Mr. S. E. Hannon (Deacon)
Mr. Lendo Seawell (Deacon)
Mr. Ray Babb
Mr. Wesley Vest
Mr. Robert Bowman

HIGHLAND:
Mr. John Chavis

IVES MEMORIAL:
Mrs. Ethel Edwards
Mrs. Hazel Holder
Mr. Phillip Averitt

LEMON SPRINGS:
Mr. Gerald O'Quinn
Mrs. Olivia Stanley
Mr. Charles Cook
Mr. Jesse Ayers

MIDDLE CROSS:
Mrs. Helen Wilson

NEW HOME:
Mr. W. R. Hall
Mr. Clarence Hollifield
Mr. Rod Ring

PINE GROVE:
Mrs. Sue Myrick

PINEYWOOD:
Mr. Herbert Coe
Mr. Edward Dody
Mr. Arnold Holder
Mr. Johnnie Lassiter

PLEASANT HILL:
Mrs. Margaret Renegar
Mrs. Jessie Norton

RED BRANCH:
Mrs. Mecie Hill Davis
Mrs. Lettie Marshall
Mr. Pines Deese
Mr. Romie Childress
Mr. Irene Gatewood
Mr. Mike Cooper
Mr. Ronald W. Hales

ROBBINS:
Mr. Lester Allred

SOUTHERN PINES:
Mrs. Thelma McCollum
Mr. Silas Eudy
Mrs. Billie Fletcher
Mr. Don Traylor
Mrs. Annie Lucas
Mr. Lee Lucas

TAYLOR MEMORIAL:
Mr. Farrell Shaver

UNITY GROVE:
Mr. Barney Britt

VASS:
Mr. Willie Hilliard
Mr. James Evans
Mr. Barney Koonce

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982
(Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS
State NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions Rev. Billy Graham
Address P. O. Box 507 City Carthage State NC Zip 26337

1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2499)
4—Small City (2500-9,999)
Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aberdeen	Charles S. Hinson, P.O. Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315	Moore	1894	4	X		8	23	26	466	171	637	2	2	69,000	788,000	6,419
Ashley Heights	Robert Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	Moore	1919	2	X		15	1	8	190	114	304	0	0	49,000	296,000	0
Beaver Creek	Rick Downing, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326	Lee	1970	1	X		17	9	10	93	21	114	1	0	50,000	175,000	23,582
Bethlehem	John Mullinax, Rt.2, Box 25A, Carthage 28327	Moore	1834	1	X		3	0	4	198	64	262	0	0	75,000	375,000	0
Beulah Hill	Max Gilmore, P.O. Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	Moore	1895	1	X		18	5	19	386	178	564	0	0	0	250,000	0
Calvary	Eldon Hinegardner, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1911	1	X		6	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	35,000	60,000	0
Cameron	Eugene Payne, P.O. Box 155, Cameron 23326	Moore	1854	2	X		4	6	3	231	75	306	0	0	80,000	245,000	0
Carthage	Allen Schuyler, Box 824, Carthage 28327	Moore	1858	3		X	8	8	11	291	39	330	2	0	70,000	250,000	52,063
Ephesus	Robert Marrison, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 254 F, Aberdeen 28315	Lee	1886	1	X		3	2	8	235	28	263	0	0	0	130,000	0
Fairview		Moore	1960	1	X		0	0	4	140	33	173	0	0	40,000	120,000	0
Faith	Willie Bryant, Rt. 2, Box 340-A, Cameron 28326	Lee	1982	1	X		0	0	0	16	0	16	0	0	0	5,000	625
Flint Hill	William Hancock, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1885	1	X		2	0	0	164	0	164	0	0	55,000	115,000	0
Highland	Don Daniels, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	Moore	1962	1	X							104				60,000	
Ives Memorial	Lee Proctor, Pinebluff 28373	Moore	1900	3	X		17	12	19	372	120	492	0	4	21,500	345,400	0
Lemon Springs	Thomas L. Barnes, Box 63, Lemon Springs 28355	Lee	1924	2		X	3	0	9	242	22	264	0	0	0	300,000	0
Middle Cross	Mike Snelgrove, Rt.1, Box 666, Jackson Springs 27281	Moore	1981	1	X		16	2	3	121	0	121	1	0	0	17,000	70,000
New Home	W. O. Powers, Rt. 2, Cameron 23326	Moore	1951	1	X							115				40,000	
Pine Grove	Bennie Maness, Rt.1, Carthage 28327	Moore	1889	1	X		2	2	3	153	7	160	0	1	0	80,000	0
Pineywood	Charles Lassister, Rt. 1, Cameron 23326	Moore	1926	1	X		3	0	8	140	142	282	0	0	25,000	95,000	0
Pleasant Hill	Roy Little, Rt. 3, Box 225A, Carthage 28327	Moore	1954	1	X		11	22	20	221	45	266	0	1	75,000	275,000	0
Red Branch	Don Hays, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	Moore	1922	1	X		46	25	10	274	152	426	5	4	75,000	225,000	0
Robbins	Gene Booker, P.O. Box 97, Robbins 27325	Moore	1935	3	X		8	4	4	205	80	285	1	1	65,000	400,000	40,000
Southern Pines	John D. Stone, 235 Hill Rd., Southern Pines 28327	Moore	1879		X		14	31	46	654	164	818	5	7	0	920,950	171,837
Taylor Memorial	Richard Hodges, Rt. 1, Box 424, Jackson Springs 27281	Moore	1924	1		X	4	3	3	112	39	151	0	0	30,000	90,000	0
Unity Grove	James Cagle, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	Moore	1956	1		X	0	4	2	60	10	70	0	0	0	100,000	0
Vass	Jessie Mansfield, P.O. Box 457, Vass 28394	Moore	1911	3		X	0	5	4	183	25	208	0	0	52,550	350,000	0
West End		Moore	1939	3	X		0	0	1	151	43	194	0	0	35,000	150,000	0
TOTALS							208	162	229	5,298	1,572	7,089	17	22	893,050	6,257,850	364,526

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982
(Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director Rev. Lee Proctor

Address Box 278 City Pinebluff State NC Zip 28373

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Total enroled in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Aberdeen	Charles Coddell, 408 Elm St., Aberdeen 28315	0	23	36	31	20	33	85	53	0	0	6	0	287	173	0	287	0	71	19	5
Ashley Heights	Glenn Chrissmon, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	0	18	43	15	16	10	48	34	0	0	3	0	187	107	0	187	0	106	0	0
Beaver Creek	Nevie T. McNeil, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	0	6	9	22	0	12	21	70	0	0	2	0	72	42	0	72	0	52	0	0
Bethlehem	Steve Horris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	35	34	13	0	22	0	70	0	0	2	0	176	95	0	176	0	75	0	0
Beulah Hill	Harry Grohom, P.O. Box , Pinehurst 28374	8	17	30	41	16	36	38	15	0	0	0	0	201	125	0	0	0	50	0	0
Colvary	Arthur Brewer, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	4	16	8	31	25	25	36	14	0	0	0	0	159	102	0	159	0	83	0	0
Cameron	Halford Allen, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	0	26	40	28	12	34	42	46	0	0	3	0	231	138	0	231	0	100	0	0
Corthage	James Thomas, Rt. 2, 169A, Carthage 28327	5	21	44	28	8	31	53	40	0	10	3	0	233	116	0	233	0	75	0	0
Ephesus	William Collins, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	0	18	30	18	0	40	44	10	0	0	2	0	162	80	0	162	0	80	0	0
Foirview	Floyd T. Cole, Rt. 1, Box 13, West End 27376	0	12	20	13	0	22	28	0	0	0	1	0	96	35	0	96	0	89	0	0
Faith	Boily Hall, Rt. 11, Sanford 27330	1	1	9	3	0	3	6	2	0	0	3	0	28	22	0	28	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	Jack Flinchum, Rt. 1, Corthage 28327	2	6	15	28	22	18	32	20	0	0	0	0	143	130	0	143	0	70	0	0
Highland														80							
Ives Memoriol	John H. Carpenter, P.O. Box 5, Pinebluff 28373	0	52	58	41	15	23	61	22	0	0	3	0	275	135	0	275	0	270	0	0
Lemon Springs	Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	0	21	24	20	10	0	59	14	0	0	3	0	151	85	0	151	0	66	0	0
Middle Cross	Ken Bowdin, West End 27376	4	5	11	22	6	5	28	4	0	0	5	1	90	50	0	91	0	0	0	0
New Home														89							
Pine Grove	Rolph Junior Myrick, Rt. 1, Star 27356	3	8	10	16	22	8	32	13	0	0	0	0	112	51	0	112	0	45	0	0
Pineywood	Richord Morgon, P.O. Box 88, Lakeview 28350	0	11	16	12	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	96	75	0	0	0	45	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Jenell Reynolds, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	0	19	24	26	16	16	55	0	0	0	0	0	156	113	0	156	0	0	0	0
Red Branch	Larry Butner, Rt. 8, Box 732, Sanford 27330	0	27	34	44	0	31	54	40	0	3	3	0	237	143	0	237	0	115	0	0
Robbins	Wayne Hicks, P.O. Box 791, Robbins 27325/28387	5	8	12	21	20	26	27	53	0	0	4	0	174	112	0	174	0	111	0	0
Southern Pines	Mrs. B. J. Shore, 6-A, Hunter's Glenn, S. Pines	0	34	34	32	0	17	146	20	0	0	6	0	289	170	0	289	0	143	0	0
Taylor Memorial	Thomas Garner, Box 724, Aberdeen 28315	3	7	12	16	10	12	21	24	0	0	12	0	117	75	0	117	0	37	0	0
Unity Grove	Lynn Cheek, Rt. 1, Box 550, Aberdeen 28315	2	10	6	6	11	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	61	42	0	61	0	0	0	0
Voss	Jerry Holder, Vass 28394	0	1	9	14	3	7	12	15	6	0	6	0	73	37	0	73	0	48	0	0
West End	J. C. Atkins, Hwy 211 E. West End 27376	14	0	11	19	0	8	7	15	0	0	2	0	76	50	0	76	0	51	0	0
TOTALS		29	402	569	560	232	439	1,018	594	0	13	69	1	4,051	2,303	0	3,586	0	1,782	19	5

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982
(Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Church Training Director Dr. Wayne Adams

Address P.O. Box 476 City Carthage State NC Zip 28327

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C M T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 **Total Church Training enrolment**	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
Aberdeen														
Ashley Heights														
Beaver Creek														
Bethlehem	Willie Hartsell, Rt. 1, West End 27376 (947-2522)						11			0	1		12	Y
Beulah		15	14	13	37				12		3		94	N
Calvary														
Cameron														
Carthage						38	19		48				48	
Ephesus														
Fairview														
Faith														
Flint Hill														
Highland														
Ives Memorial										14			14	N
Lemon Springs														
Middle Cross														
New Home														
Pine Grove														
Pinewood														
Pleasant Hill							8			8			8	N
Red Branch														
Robbins	Shirley Evers, P.O. Box 566, Robbins 27325 (948-2278)	5	15	10	27	8	8	0	0	0	2	0	75	Y
Southern Pines	Pete Teague, 814 High Street, Aberdeen 28315 (944-7841)	18	10	22	55	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	118	-
Taylor Memorial														
Unity Grave														
Vass														
West End														
TOTALS		38	39	45	119	48	46		60	22	7		369	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982
(Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director Mrs. Wayne (Linda) Bryant

Address 240 Stoneyfield Drive City Southern Pines State NC Zip 28387

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	98 Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Aberdeen		0	0	13	0	40	15	0	9	2	0	79	63
Ashley Heights	Leland Strother, Rt. 3, Box 297-D, Raeford 28376	0	9	6	0	16	0	0	0	2	0	33	12
Beaver Creek	Dexter Cox, Rt. 5, Sanford 37330	0	6	0	15	12	0	0	0	4	0	33	20
Bethlehem	Lester Haywood, Rt. 1, Carthage, 28327	0	0	8	3	16	0	0	0	3	0	30	19
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Margaret Gilmore, P.O. Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	0	12	0	16	30	0	8	0	4	0	70	50
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	3	9	13	10	20	1	7	1	4	0	68	60
Cameron	Miss Sandra Hancock, P.O. Box 965, Sanford 27330	1	5	5	3	17	0	0	0	6	0	37	25
Carthage	Mrs. Phyliss Alexander, 176 Sandspur Ln., Seven Lakes, W. End 27376	7	20	0	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	50	45
Ephesus	Mrs. Judy Allen, Rt. 8, Sanford, 27330	0	1	2	3	14	0	2	0	2	0	24	16
Fairview	George Booker, Rt. 2, 28C, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	2
Faith	Judy Mortin, Rt. 2, Box 1A, Cameron 20326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
Flint Hill	H. Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	1	25	0	3	0	6	0	34	32
Highland												21	
Ives Memorial	Thomas Baggett, P.O. Box 302, Pinehurst 28373	0	0	22	12	24	0	0	0	10	0	68	30
Lemon Springs													
Middle Cross	Bobby Dunn, Box 441, West End 27376	4	4	7	8	15	0	0	3	2	0	43	30
New Hope												20	
Pine Grove	Betty Davis, Rt. 1, Star 27356	0	3	4	3	15	0	0	0	4	0	29	15
Pineywood	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	6	0	18	0	0	0	4	0	28	28
Pleasant Hill	Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., Sou. Pines 28387	5	2	4	15	20	0	8	0	4	0	58	50
Red Branch	Mrs. Jean Lynch, Rt. 3, Box 954, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	17	23	0	8	0	7	0	55	45
Robbins	Jeff Davis, Rt. 3, Fairway Mobile Park, Carthage 20327	0	4	6	5	20	0	0	0	4	0	39	32
Southern Pines	Haskell A. Duncan, P.O. Box 1315, Sou. Pines 28387	10	5	9	12	30	0	0	0	5	0	71	62
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 2, Box 43, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	8
Unity Grove	Mrs. Barbara Margan, Rt. 1, Box 824, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass		0	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	3	0	18	14
West End	Mrs. Roger Cale, West End Rd., West End 27376	7	5	0	2	15	0	0	0	3	0	30	30
TOTALS		37	85	105	138	420	16	26	13	83	0	967	690

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982 (Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director Mrs. Philip (Faye) Boroughs

Address Route 1, Box 8 City West End State NC Zip 27376

		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Aberdeen	Mrs. Grace Brigman, 612 E. Main St., Aberdeen 28315	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	8	6	10	12	63	14	12	125
Ashley Heights	Lois Guin, 210 N. Bethel Rd., Raeford 28376	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	6	7	3	0	0	6	34	50
Beaver Creek	Charles McNeill, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	5	7	0	8	2	4	29
Bethlehem	Geneva Gordon, Rt. 1, Box 262, West End 27376	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	12	6	-	-	17	-	-	35
Beulah Hill	Ann Calcutt, P.O. Box 51, Pinehurst 28374	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	6
Calvary	Brenda Hingardner, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	Alline Collins, Rt. 1, Box 103, Cameron 28326	1	1	1	1	3	7	14	8	8	14	18	30	1	7	86
Carthage	Linda Presley, Box 573, Carthage 28327	1	1	1	0	-	2	5	10	10	0	0	32	5	5	62
Ephesus	Bernice Briggs, Rt. 1, Box 812, Sanford 27330	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	15	4	5	5	12	5	0	46
Fairview	Joyce Harris, Rt. 1, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	3	11	11
Faith		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland																
Ives Memorial	Barbara Godwin, 505 N. Hale St., Southern Pines 28387	2	2	1	0	1	2	8	17	22	13	0	43	3	18	116
Lemon Springs	Lynla Matthews, P.O. Box Lemon Springs 28355	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	0	5	0	22	1	0	32
Middle Cross	Leora Thomas, Johnson Rd., West End 27376	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	10	0	6	10	8	-	34
New Home																
Pine Grove	Joyce Allred, Rt. 1, Star	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	2	6	6	0	24
Pinewood																
Pleasant Hill	Gail Little, 145 E. Vermo Arc, Southern Pines 28387	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	7	4	6	6	2	0	29
Red Branch	Cleta Jones, Rt. 1, Box 845, Sanford 27330	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	8	0	0	0	4	12	24
Robbins	Margaret Shields, P.O. Box 217, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	20	32	2	0	54
Southern Pines		1	1	1	0	4	0	7	7	9	6	0	35	2	0	57
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Howard Stockwell, P.O. Box 26, Aberdeen 28315	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	6	12	0	10	1	0	37
Unity Grove																
Vass	Barbara Koonce, P.O. Box 1153, Southern Pines 28387	0	1	1	0	2	0	4	0	6	6	0	23	6	0	41
West End																
TOTALS		14	15	13	5	21	17	83	102	112	95	69	360	74	103	898

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982 (Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director Lane Hall

Address P.O. Box 701 City Aberdeen State NC Zip 20315

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Aberdeen	Jimmy Hunsucker, 125 Pinehurst Ave., Sau. Pines 28387	11	18	6	14	0	0	0	0	10	59
Ashley Heights	Willis Calcutt, 2425 E. Ind. Ave., Sau. Pines 28387	15	9	5	8	8	0	0	3	0	48
Beaver Creek	Jesse Wood, Rt. Box 34, Cameran 28326	5	7	2	0	8	0	0	1	0	23
Bethlehem											
Beulah Hill											
Calvary											
Cameron	c/a Rev. Eugene Payne, P.O. Box 155, Cameran 28326	9	5	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	25
Carthage	Waadraw Wilhoit, P.O. Box 424, Carthage 28327	10	0	1	10	-	-	-	1	-	22
Ephesus	Gray Allen, Rt. 8, Sanfard 27330	7	6	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	19
Fairview											
Faith											
Flint Hill											
Highland											
Ives Memorial	Thamas Baggett, P.O. Bax 304, Pinebluff 28373	10	14	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	41
Lemon Springs	Jahn Westmareland, Rt. 8, Bax 1050, Sanfard 27330	4	0	1	12	0	0	0	2	0	19
Middle Crass	Larry McKenzie, P.O. Box 666, West End 27376	8	0	2	-	-	0	-	-	-	10
New Hame											
Pine Grove											
Pineywaad	Levis McNeil, Rt. 1, Cameran 28326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Pleasant Hill											
Red Branch											
Rabbins											
Southern Pines											
Taylar Memorial	Lewis Russell, Rt. 1, Bax 436A, Jacksan Springs 28315	6	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Unity Grave											
Vass	Buddy Hale, P.O. Bax , Lakeview 28350	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	1	0	19
West End											
TOTALS		85	64	20	94	16	0	0	11	6	322

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Sept. 1982 (Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer Dr. Fleet Allen

Address Route 5, Box 18 City Carthage State NC Zip 28327

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aberdeen	Herman Russell, 107 Montford Ave., Aberdeen 28315	85	11	2	129,969	19,526	143,495	0	143,495	0	49,425	0	3,849	6,757	54,107	114,138
Ashley Heights	John Watson, P.O. Box 24, McCain 28361	6	10	3	43,009	1,597	44,606	0	44,606	0	22,460	0	0	1,130	13,853	37,443
Beaver Creek	Wilson Wood, Rt. 3, Box 19, Cameron 28327	30	7	3	15,436	1,616	17,052	0	17,052	0	5,905	0	4,713	346	1,942	12,907
Bethlehem	Mrs. Laura Haywood, Rt. 1, Box 155, Carthage	0	13	3	30,502	9,037	39,539	0	39,539	0	14,499	728	0	2,324	17,821	35,372
Beulah Hill	Ms. Ann Calcutt, P.O. Box 51, Pinehurst	50	2	2	56,452	3,922	60,375	0	60,375	0	21,384	0	6,161	1,456	20,618	49,619
Calvary	Greg Ritter, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	24	6	6	25,324	0	25,324	0	25,324	0	14,959	0	0	1,097	9,277	25,324
Cameron	Mrs. Nettie J. Cooper, Rt.1, Box 205, Cameron	15	10	2	48,270	3,115	51,384	900	52,285	0	22,500	0	0	2,387	8,683	33,571
Carthage	Warthy McKenzie, Box 151, Carthage 28327	0	15	5	70,659	11,101	81,759	4,909	86,669	0	32,031	0	6,948	1,767	9,128	49,874
Ephesus	Mrs. Marie McLendon, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	10	15	4	23,403	4,089	27,491	667	28,159	0	10,620	0	0	1,336	4,146	16,102
Fairview	Floyd Cole, Rt. 1, Box 13, West End 28327	10	13	4	20,141	3,178	23,319	0	23,319	0	8,182	0	0	1,186	4,425	13,793
Faith	John Martin, Rt. 2, Box 1A, Cameron 28326	10	10	3	10,475	0	10,475	0	10,475	0	5,050	1,875	0	59	400	7,384
Flint Hill	Johnnie J. McNeil, Rt. 2, Box 890, Robbins 27325	56	0	0	69,917	0	69,917	0	69,917	0	18,637	0	0	575	23,202	42,414
Highland									29,534							
Ives Memorial	Hazel Van Boskerck, P.O. Box 264, Pinebluff 28373	10	10	3	72,634	6,338	78,972	1,000	79,972	425	17,329	0	23,052	4,356	13,736	58,463
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Treuby Rackley, Rt. 11, Box 660, Sanford 27330	25	0	0	47,590	12,874	60,464	15,536	76,000	0	23,164	0	0	1,707	20,643	45,514
Middle Cross	Sherri McInnis, West End 27376	28	2	1	23,808	2,781	26,590	4,400	30,890	7,000	10,225	398	0	577	438	11,638
New Home									29,534							
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27242	15	0	0	18,000	500	18,500	200	18,700	0	11,700	0	0	970	7,200	19,900
Pineywood	Dale Morgan, P.O. Box 21187, Sanford 27330	20	0	1	21,597	0	21,597	0	21,597	0	13,957	0	0	419	7,386	21,762
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Judy Davis, P.O. Box 156, Lakeview 28350	8	4	3	38,290	7,556	45,846	2,399	48,246	0	15,522	0	8,657	757	11,945	36,880
Red Branch	Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Box 67C, Carthage 28327	22	2	8	45,301	3,087	48,328	648	49,036	0	20,200	8,000	0	1,696	18,690	48,546
Robbins	Martha McLeod, P.O. Box 517, Robbins 27325	49	25	5	65,804	28,802	93,106	1,500	94,606	0	24,180	0	28,879	1,870	10,178	65,107
Southern Pines	Mat Alderman, 5A, Shadow Dr., Whispering Pines 28327	-	11	2	163,923	20,157	184,080	2,855	186,935	0	71,358	0	22,604	6,124	46,918	147,004
Taylor Memorial	Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 440, Jackson Spgs. 27287	15	9	6	25,260	8,443	33,703	0	33,703	0	7,200	0	0	1,264	12,404	20,868
Unity Grove	Mrs. Linda Cheek, Rt. 1, Box 550, Aberdeen 28315	12	0	0	12,963	714	13,677	0	13,677	0	4,075	0	116	317	8,504	13,012
Vass		15	7	2	30,263	11,969	42,232	0	42,232	0	13,000	8,805	0	1,446	1,690	24,941
West End	Lamar Pusser, Hwy. 211, W., West End 27376	-	10	5	213	14,041	14,254	0	14,254	0	5,500	0	0	869	4,431	10,800
TOTALS		548			1,103,203	174,443	1,276,085	35,014	1,370,131	70,425	533,487	19,806	104,979	42,802	331,765	962,376

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING ~~September 30,~~ 1982 (Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS
State NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk Dewitt Purvis
Address Route 1 City Carthage State NC Zip 28327

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aberdeen	Mrs. Bill Lomax, Rt. 1, Box 531, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	14,200	2,835	1,131	990	3,246	0	0	0	0	4,136	12,338	26,538
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Mildred Quick, Rt. 1, Box 170, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	3,946	1,184	251	0	447	0	0	0	0	582	2,464	6,410
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Cleo Wood, Rt. 1, Box 34, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	500	250	250	133	85	0	0	0	0	0	718	1,218
Bethlehem	Martin Baughn, Rt. 1, Box 163, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	4,002	915	335	823	1,920	0	10	0	0	0	4,002	8,005
Beulah Hill	Ms. Shirley Oldham, P.O. Box 241, Pinehurst 28374	0	800	800	1,025	1,119	71	3,008	3,209	0	1,728	1,005	0	0	10,140	11,965
Calvary	Janet Brewer, Rt. 1, Box 132A, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	600	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	600
Cameron	Mrs. Dorthy Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 191, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	4,253	850	797	542	1,240	0	104	0	0	80	3,613	7,866
Carthage	Woodrow Wilhoit, Box 424, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	10,542	558	379	657	1,598	0	54	0	0	0	6,245	16,787
Ephesus	Mrs. Bernice Briggs, Rt. 1, Box 312, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	3,287	704	485	478	0	0	0	0	0	204	2,825	6,112
Fairview	Cindy Priest, Rt. 2, Box 28B, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	2,240	5,000	45	372	2,442	0	0	0	0	0	3,359	5,599
Faith	Judy Martin, Rt. 2, Box 1A, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	360	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	540
Flint Hill	Jimmy Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	11,877	11,877	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,877
Highland																
Ives Memorial	Charlotte Gaddy, 803 Aspen St., Aberdeen 28315	0	87	87	7,462	2,316	0	733	1,558	0	0	0	0	0	6,746	14,295
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Linda Dinkins, P.O. Box 1343, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	5,800	1,028	1,629	1,650	5,478	0	821	0	0	1,656	12,262	18,062
Middle Cross	Edna Dunn, P.O. Box 441, West End 27376	0	0	0	493	246	0	259	545	0	0	0	0	0	1,050	1,543
New Hope																
Pine Grove	Shirley Sheffield, Rt. 1, Box 82B, Biscoe 27209	0	0	0	0	290	0	0	540	0	0	0	0	0	740	740
Pineywood	Mrs. Mabel Horne, Rt. 1, Box 71, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	110	0	0	0	0	75	0	75	0	250	250
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Joyce Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., Sou. Pines 28387	0	50	50	1,445	1,445	1,419	1,262	4,055	0	0	0	0	796	8,262	9,758
Red Branch	Mrs. Joan Baxley, Rt. 1, Box 122, Cameron 28326	233	0	233	2,270	1,000	0	414	488	0	0	0	0	132	2,034	5,537
Robbins	Blanche Nall, Rt. 2, Box 893, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	16,404	3,290	381	570	1,464	29	0	0	0	1,785	7,519	23,920
Southern Pines	Mrs. Myra Robinson, 107 Selkirk Tr., Sou. Pines 28387	0	0	0	18,633	4,292	802	2,523	6,621	0	0	0	0	4,503	18,741	37,374
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 2, Box 43, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	2,329	1,500	1,313	1,515	2,219	0	104	0	0	231	6,522	8,851
Unity Grove	Mrs. Barbara Moran, Rt. 1, Box 824, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	50	0	50	50	50	0	0	50	50	0	250	300
Vass	Mrs. Donald Bridgers, Star Rt., Box 1, Vass 28394	0	0	0	3,000	1,025	1,000	1,645	1,759	0	0	0	0	200	5,629	8,629
West End	Mrs. Dennis Greene, P.O. Box 162, West End 27376	0	0	0	1,448	702	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	752	2,200
TOTALS		233	12,814	13,047	140,289	31,439	10,388	17,260	39,014	29	2,886	1,055	125	14,305	117,241	234,976

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982
(Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS
State NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator Lee Rorie
Address Box 422 City Carthage State NC Zip 28327

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	31 No. other-type missions started during the year	32 No. other-type missions currently operating	33 No. New Sunday School Members	34 No. persons completing witness training	35 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	36 Kindergarten enrollment	37 N= none TV= TV R= radio B= both	38 Number of revivals	39 Number S.S. Members not church members	40 No. of college students baptized	41 Deaf Sunday School enrollment	42 No. of persons who served in a missions/evangelism project in U.S.	43 No. of persons who served in a missions/evangelism project overseas	44 N= none V= volunteer P= paid	45 Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	46 Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc ? Y= YES N= NO Begin weekly workers meet.	47 New Baptist Hymnal '75	48 Begin visitation program	49 History committee	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Seminary degree	52 Christian Literature Day	53 State paper in budget
Aberdeen	Ervin C. Workman, 707 N. Chestnut St., Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	22	0	990	0	R	1	0	0	0	20	0	V	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Ashley Heights	David Tumer, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Beaver Creek	Raymond Doby, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	17	0	133	0	N	2	5	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Bethlehem	Martin Baughn, Rt. 1, Box 163, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	5	0	823	0	N	35	34	13	0	22	0	V	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Beulah Hill	Wilbur Calcutt, P.O. Box 51, Pinehurst 28374	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,008	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Cameron		0	0	0	0	0	0	542	0	R	1	0	0	0	1	0	V	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Carthage	W. C. Walton, Box 891, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	657	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Ephesus	Gray Allen, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	0	0	478	0	-	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Fairview	Billy Harris, Rt. 1, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Faith	Baily Hall, Rt. 2, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	N	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Flint Hill	James Paul Maness, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	11	-	0	0	-	R	0	-	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Highland																										
Ives Memorial	Glenn McNeill, P.O. Box 661, Pinebluff 28373	0	0	0	0	79	0	733	0	N	0	2	0	0	8	0	V	-	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lemon Springs	Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,650	0	N	2	10	0	1	0	0	N	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Middle Cross	Bobby Dunn, P.O. Box 441, West End 27376	3	3	0	0	10	50	259	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
New Home																										
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Pineywood	Richard Morgan, P.O. Box 881, Lakeview 28350	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill	James Talbert, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,419	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Red Branch	Perry Flowers, Rt. 1, Box 62	1	0	0	0	67	0	414	0	N	2	-	1	0	2	0	N	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Robbins	John Nesbitt, Star Route, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	10	15	570	N		2	12	0	0	0	0	N	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Southern Pines	Pete Teague, 814 High Street, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	40	0	2,523	N	1	0	1	30	0	1	0	V	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Taylor Memorial	James D. Milton, Rt. 2, Box 20, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	16		1,151	N	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Unity Grove	Jay Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	10	0	50	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Vass		0	0	0	0	8	0	1,645	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
West End	Rorase Russell, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TOTALS		4	3	0	11	314	65	17,045	0	4	73	97	35	1	53	0	0	0								

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb. A. Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	F. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	South Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J. C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts., Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Memorial	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wood, Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Springs, Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carrol Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Practor	Michael Ray
1979	Calvary, Ashley Heights	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red. Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Kathy Blackwell	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill, Beulah Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham

CHURCHES
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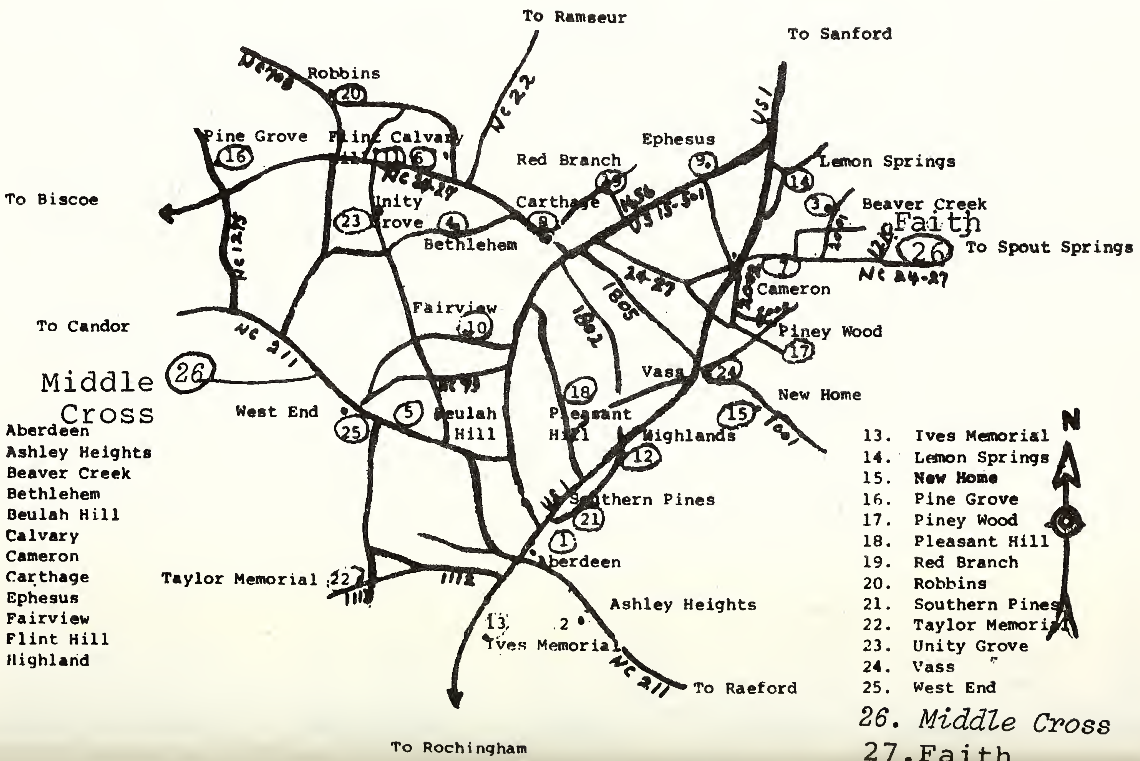
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION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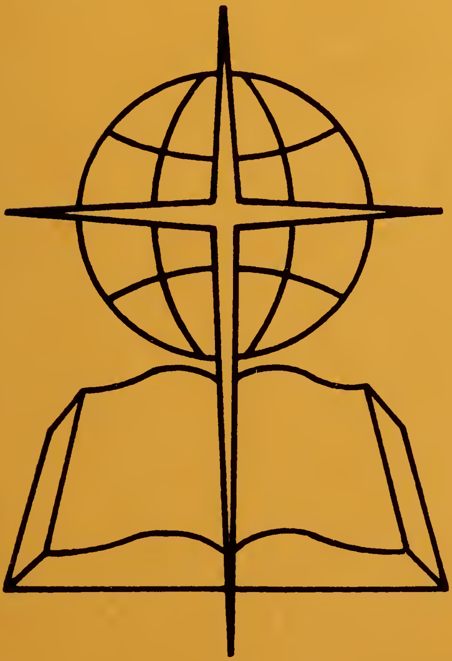

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October 17, 1983

and

ABERDEEN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
October 18, 1983

1984 Annual Meeting

Monday, October 22, 1984	Unity Grove Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 23, 1984	Carthage First Baptist Church
Preacher	Rev. Jesse Mansfield
Alternate	Rev. Charles Hinson

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I. Sandhills Baptist Association
1983-84 Calendar

1983

OCTOBER

*Cooperative Program Emphasis Month

3	Associational Brotherhood and R.A. Workshop, Pleasant Hill, 7:30
14-15	Areawide Deacon Conference, Caraway
17	Annual Meeting, Pine Grove, 7:00 p.m.
18	Annual Meeting, Aberdeen First, 4:00 p.m.
21-22	R.A. Pioneer Officers Training, Caraway
24	S.B.A. Ministers, Carthage, 10:30 a.m.
29	W.M.C Rally, Southern Pines First, 7:30 p.m.
30-Nov. 6	WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE
30-Nov. 2	Sandhills, Pee Dee, Nov. 3-6

NOVEMBER

6-13	R.A. Week
6	Crusader R.A. Car Race, Southern Pines First, 4:00 p.m.
7	Associational Acteens Meeting, Beaver Creek, 7:30 p.m.
7	Associational Music Workshop, Carthage, 7:30 p.m.
20	Associational Youth Council, Carthage, 3:00 p.m.
21	Associational "M" Night, 7:30 p.m.
14-16	Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
24	Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

4-11	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
25	Christmas

1984

JANUARY

2- 6	Bible Study Week (I Cor.)
8	Association W.M.U. Executive Council, Taylor Memorial, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
8	Witness Commitment Day
16-17	Music Workshop, Beaver Creek, 7:30 p.m.
16	Association Executive Committee and Associational Board, Pine Grove, 7:00 and 8:00 p.m.
22	Baptist Men's Day
23-24	Association ASSIST Training
24-25	General Board, Caraway
27-28	CTP (Enabler) Training, Caraway

FEBRUARY

6- 7	State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
12-18	W.M.U. Focus Week
20	Association Revival Preparation Conference, 7:30, Red Branch
25	Association W.M.U. Prayer Retreat
27	Stewardship Dinner, Pastors, 10:30 - noon, Ephesus

MARCH

4-11	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
11-18	Youth Week
17	Association Baptist Youth Night
20	W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Taylor Memorial, 7:00 p.m.

APRIL

7	Association R.A. Track Meet, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
17	Church Building Planning Conference, Asheboro
23	Association V.B.S. Clinic I, 7:00 p.m.
24	Association V.B.S. Clinic II, 7:00 p.m.
28	Assoc. W.M.U. Planning, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

MAY

4	Youth Evangelism Conference, Winston-Salem
7	Association Senior Adult Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
6-13	Christian Home Week
14-16	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
17	Association Annual Budget Planning, Carthage, 7:00 p.m.
19	Association Calendar Planning, 9:00 a.m. - noon
20	Association Bible Drill/Speakers Tournament, 3:00 p.m.
21	Association Executive Committee and Associational Board, 7:00 and 8:00 p.m., Middle Cross

JUNE

3	World Hunger
4	Stewardship Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Calvary
18	Caraway for Boys Opens
24	State Youth Bible Drills/Finals

JULY

2- 6	Bible Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
16-19	D.O.M. Conference, Wingate
20-21	Bivocational Ministers' Conference, Caraway
23-25	Ministers and Wives Retreat, Caraway
30	Association Baptist Men's Rally, Beulah Hill, 7:30 p.m.

AUGUST

27	Key Leadership Conference, Carthage, 7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

14-15	Areawide Deacons Conference, Caswell
14-15	Youth Council Retreat II, Caraway
16	N.C. M.O. in the churches
16-18	Reg. Brotherhood Workshops
24	W.M.U. Association Training Workshops, 7:30 p.m.
25-26	General Board, Caraway
26-27	D.O.M./Staff
28-29	Sunday School Leadership Conference, (all age groups), Caraway

II. Associational Directory

1. Associational Officers

Director of Missions ....Rev. J. Billy Graham, P.O. Box 507, Carthage, NC 28327; 947-2238, 947-3303
Moderator ....Rev. Eugene Payne, Box 155, Cameron 28326; 245-7222, 245-7789
Vice Moderator ....Mr. Bill Bost, Box 692, Pinehurst 28374; 944-2361, 295-6650

Clerk . . . . Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC 28327; 947-5800, 947-2863
Treasurer . . . . . . Dr. Fleet Allen, Rt. 5 Box 18, Carthage, NC 28327; 947-2238, 947-5388
Parliamentarian . . . . Rev. Charles Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen, NC 28315; 944-1421, 944-1287
Historian . . . . Mrs. G.P. Jones, Rt. 1 Box 845, Sanford, NC 27330; 1-845-3967
Trustees . . . . Mr. Moseley Boyette, Carthage
Mr. Floyd Cole, Fairview
Mr. J.D. Arey, Aberdeen

2. Department Directors

Brotherhood . . . . Mr. Lane Hall, P.O. Box 701, Aberdeen, NC 28315; 281-3553
Church Training . . . . . Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage, NC 28327; 947-5517
Evangelism . . . . Rev. Don Hays, Rt. 2, Carthage, NC 28327; 947-2531
Library Services . . . . Mrs. Daphne Leonard, 515 Highland Av., South Pines, NC 28387; 692-9475
Missions . . . . Mr. Bob Morrison, Rt. 1 Box 254-F, Aberdeen, NC 28315; 281-4442
Music . . . . Rev. Rick Downing, Rt. 2, Cameron, NC 28326; 1-499-4824
Senior Adult . . . . Mrs. Jessie Hales, 645 W. Leak St., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 692-6712
Stewardship . . . . Rev. Gene Booker, Box 97, Robbins, NC 27325; 948-2768
Sunday School . . . . Rev. Rick Hodges, Rt. 1 Box 424, Jackson Springs, NC 27281; 281-3712
Woman's Missionary Union . . . . Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1 Box 8, West End, NC 27376; 673-3902
Youth . . . . Mr. Tom McNeil, Rt. 2, Carthage, NC 28327; 1-776-1686

3. Representatives

Baptist Hospital . . . . Rev. Tom Barnes, P.O. Box 63, Lemon Springs, NC 28355; 776-7597
Baptist Foundation . . . . Mrs. Aillene Taylor, Vass, NC 28394
Biblical Recorder . . . . Mrs. R.W. McLeod, Robbins 27325
Children's Home . . . . Rev. John Mullinax, Rt. 2 Box 25, Carthage, NC 28327; 947-2111
Christian Education . . . . Rev. Allen Schuyler, Box 824, Carthage 28327; 947-2456, 947-2407
Home for the Aging . . . . Mr. John Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373

4. Woman's Missionary Directors 1983-1984

Director . . . . Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1 Box 8, West End, NC 27376; 673-3902
Associate Director . . . . Mrs. Barney Koonce, Box 486, Vass, NC 28394; 245-4056
Baptist Women Director . . . . Mrs. Howard Stockwell, P.O. Box 26, Aberdeen, NC 28315; 944-7081
Baptist Young Women Director . . . . Mrs. Charles Hinson, P.O. Box 1086, Aberdeen, NC 28315; 944-1287
Acteens Director . . . . Mrs. Ricky Downing, Rt. 2 Box 292-A, Cameron, NC 28326; 1-499-4824
Girls in Action Director . . . . Miss Linda Pressley, P.O. Box 573, Carthage, NC 28327; 947-5213
Mission Friends Director . . . . . Mrs. Albert L. Wilson, Jr., P.O. Box 871, Aberdeen, NC 28315; 281-3616
Mission Action Director . . . . Mrs. Howard Hennings, Star Route, Vass, NC 28394; 245-4262

Prayer Director	Mrs. Margaret Evans, 280 W. Connecticut Av., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 692-7879
Secretary/Treasurer	Mrs. Vernon Shields, P.O. Box 217, Robbins, NC 27325; 947-2502
Nominating Chairman	Mrs. G.P. Jones

5. Associational Executive Committee

Vice Moderator	Bill Bost
Moderator	Eugene Payne
Clerk	Dewitt Purviss
Treasurer	Fleet Allen
Parliamentarian	Charles Hinson
General Board Representative	Fleet Allen
Pastors' Conference President	John Mullinax
Finance and Budget Committee Chairman	Glenn Crissman

All Department Directors (See Associational Officers)

6. Associational Board

ABERDEEN: Mr. E.C. Workman, 707 N. Chestnut, Aberdeen, 28315; Mr. Wilbur Tinder, 301 Boyd Ln., Southern Pines 28387; Mr. Harold Vest, Box 445, Aberdeen 28315.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS: John Watson, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, 28315; Dave Schuchard, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315; Don Needham, 413 College Dr., Raeford 28376.

BEAVER CREEK: Mr. Wilson Wood, Rt. 3, Cameron 28326; Jesse Wood, Rt. 1 Box 34, Cameron 28326; Nevie T. McNeil, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327.

BETHLEHEM: John Robbins, Carthage 28327; Steve Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327; J.D. Saunders, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327.

BEULAH HILL: Bill Bost, Box 692, Pinehurst 28374; Mrs. Marlene Bost, Box 692, Pinehurst 28374; Tim Short, Jack Short, Duncan Rd., Southern Pines 28387.

CALVARY: Arthur Brewer, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327; Jim Kivett, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327; Warren Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327.

CAMERON: Karl Loving, Box 36, Cameron 28326; Harold Nickens, Rt. 1 Box 61, Cameron 28326; Robert Hendrick, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327; Alt. Roger Marion, Rt. 1 Box 74, Cameron.

CARTHAGE: Wade Short, Box 130, Carthage 28327; Mrs. Virginia Allen, Rt. 5 Box 18, Carthage 28327; Mike Ray, Box 356-A, Carthage 28327.

EPHESUS: Gray Allen, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330; Willis Coggin, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330; Clifton Ayers, Rt. 15, Sanford 27330.

FAIRVIEW: George Booker, Rt. 2 Box 28, Carthage 28327; Billy Harris, Rt. 1, West End 27376; Jerry Cole, Rt. 1 Box 194, West End 27376.

FAITH: Roger Hamilton, Rt. 11, Sanford 27330; Mrs. Patricia Hamilton, Rt. 11, Sanford 27330.

FLINT HILL:

HIGHLAND:

IVES MEMORIAL: W.M. Waterfield, Box 825, Pinebluff 28373; Glen McNeil, Box 663, Pinebluff 28373; Roger Maxwell, Box 1453, Aberdeen 28315.

LEMON SPRINGS: Thurman Rackley, Rt. 8 Box 104, Sanford 27330; Howard Sherron, Rt. 8 Box 480, Sanford 27330; Audney Terry, Rt. 8 Box 1064, Sanford 27330.

MIDDLE CROSS: Bobby Dunn, Mrs. Bobby Dunn, Box 441, West End 27376; Mrs. Judy Hannah, Box 139, West End 27376; Jean Jenkins, Box 128, West End 27376.

NEW HOME:

PINE GROVE: Irvin Myrick, Rt. 1, Star 27356; Ralph Myrick, Rt. 1, Star 27356; James Myrick, Rt. 1, Star 27356.

PINEYWOOD: Richard Morgan, Lakeview 28350; George Lane, Cameron 28326; Levis McNeil, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326.

PLEASANT HILL: James Talbert, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327; C.G. Boyte, 210 Boyd Ln., Sou. Pines 28387; Mrs. Kay Neff, N. May St., Sou. Pines 28387.

RED BRANCH: Vernon Yow, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327; James Taylor, Rt. 3 Box 311, Carthage 28327; Henry Marsh, Rt. 2 Box 109, Carthage 28327.

ROBBINS: Clyde Brewer, Box 486, Robbins 27325; Kenneth Kennedy, Rt. 1 Box 1010, Robbins 27325; Jamie Loy, Box 755, Robbins 27325.

SOUTHERN PINES: Curtis Bettini, 430 Hill Rd., Southern Pines 28387; Cecil Callaway, 425 W. Maine, Southern Pines 28387; John Ussery, 8 Village by the Lake, Southern Pines 28387.

TAYLOR MEMORIAL: Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1 Box 440, Jackson Springs 27281; Lewis Russell, Rt. 1 Box 436-A, Jackson Spring 27281; Philip Boroughs, Rt. 1 Box 8, West End 27376.

UNITY GROVE: Jay Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Carthage 28327; Felton Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327.

VASS, FIRST: Sam Evans, Star Rt., Vass 28394; Risden Bennett, 260 Hill Rd., Southern Pines 28387; Jerry Holder, Rt. 1, Box 217-1, Cameron 28326.

WEST END: Morris Shelton, West End 27376; Dennis Greene, West End 27376.

III. Constitution

of the Sandhills Baptist Association

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of the Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of missionary Baptist churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, missions Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptist.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers.

(2) Pastors, of the affiliated churches and their missions and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directors, Chairpersons of all standing committees and the Director of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations:

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person, upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this and other doctrinal matters, the Association subscribes to "The Baptist Faith and Message" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist associations may become affiliated with the Association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and there is not effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall brings its findings to the Association. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognized that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association but requests a church making such a decision to notify the Association in writing of its intention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and giving two weeks' notice if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the Association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the Association shall be *Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees,* and *Director of Missions.*

Section 2. Departments: This Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Senior Citizens. The department directors shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees - (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and Bylaws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The Director of Missions and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the Association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) *Biblical Recorder,* and (6) Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed In Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issued before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following Bylaws.

Bylaws

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or Its Bylaws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. *Moderator*

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

(c) Shall be an ex officio members of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. *Vice-Moderator*: Shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator and shall be Chairperson of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. *Clerk*:

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging the Association.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. *Treasurer*:

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall provide a financial statement for publication in the Associational newsletter each month.

(d) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. *Historian*: Shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the members churches and the Association.

Section 6. *Parliamentarian*: Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. *Trustees*: Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the Association; shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association or Associational Board.

Section 8. *Director of Missions*:

(a) Search Committee:

1. The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend to the Association Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

(b) Conditions of Employment:

1. Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the missionary or the Association with a 30-day notice.
2. Shall have three (3) weeks vacation with pay; the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.
3. May be away from the Association for three (3) weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.
4. Will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.
5. May serve any church in the Association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed five (5) Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the Associational Treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.
6. May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the Association.

(c). Duties:

1. Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with the Associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.
2. Shall give general oversight to work of the Association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.
3. Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

4. Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational officers, and general church officers.
5. Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.
6. Shall be alert to the needs of mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.
7. Shall be an ex officio member of standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Church Training Program work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth:

(a) Shall seek to promote Youth work in the churches of the Association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood:

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program (Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men, and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music:

(a) Shall seek to stimulte interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the members churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(b) Shall plan with proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism:

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotion:

(a) Shall encourage Christian Stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services:

(a) Shall promote Library Services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union:

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 10. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the Association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the Associational Mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the Association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 11. Senior Citizens:

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of Senior Citizens in our Association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Associational Board:

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the Association.

(c) The Chairman of each standing committee of the Association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) The President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council.

This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed.

No action shall be taken by the Associational Board contravening the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meetings to the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Associational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Director of Missions, Department Directors, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and Presidents of the Associational Youth Council, and Pastors' Conference. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairperson of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the Director of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the Association.

Section 3. The Committee on Committees: Consisting of five members; shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations at the Annual Meeting for Associational Officers, Department Directors, and Baptist State Convention Agency Representatives and shall, as needed recommend to the Associational Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Associational Board for their approval prior to this presentation at the annual Associational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Program Committee: The Program Committee shall consist of three members and shall plan well in the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Consisting of four members shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Director of Missions and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and Bylaws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the Association.

Section 8. The Credentials Committee: Composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with its recommendation, shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution. This committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2, (5), of the Constitution.

Section 9. The Committee on Ordination: Consisting of a Chairman, elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the Gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services or services of ordination when such assistance is required.

Section 10. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. The Committee on Resolutions: Consisting of three members, shall draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BYLAWS

The Association may amend or alter the Bylaws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

IV. Proceedings

of the
Thirty-fourth Annual Session
Sandhills Baptist Association

October 17, 1983 - Pine Grove Baptist Church

EVENING SESSION

The 34th annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Lee Rorie, October 17, 1983, at the Pine Grove Baptist Church. Ten minutes prior to the session, Campbell University Chorale provided inspirational music.

1. Rev. Rick Hodges read Ephesians 4:1-5 as the basis for his devotion on the theme, "Unity of the Spirit in the Bond of Peace," and then led in the opening prayer. Rev. Gene Booker led in singing the hymn, "Blessed Be the Name." Rev. Charles Lassister served as pianist for this session.

2. The moderator welcomed the messengers and guests, totaling 185, and expressed appreciation to Pine Grove Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality in hosting the association.

3. The Director of Missions recognized the new ministers since last year: Rev. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, Fairview; Rev. Rick Hodges, Taylor Memorial; Rev. and Mrs. Robert Morrison, Jr., Ephesus; Rev. David Helms, Minister of Education and Youth, Southern Pines First.

4. The Program Chairman, Rev. Allen Schuyler, moved the adoption of the Order of Service as printed, and that present registered messengers and messengers to register, constitute a quorum to conduct the business of the 34th annual session. Motion adopted.

5. J. Billy Graham presented the Director of Missions Report, expressing appreciation for support and prayers from all the churches, and appreciation for excellent leadership of our associational officers.

6. Fay Boroughs gave the W.M.U. Report, stating that foreign missionaries, Wayne and Peggy Dunn, would be the speakers for the 1984 W.M.U. Annual Meeting, March 20, at Taylor Memorial, and urged each church to increase mission giving by 15 percent.

7. Lane Hall presented the Brotherhood Report and added additional information about the Mt. State 200 Mission Work in West Virginia.

8. Don Hays gave the Evangelism Report, encouraging strong outreach and witness.

9. Bennie Maness gave the Credentials Committee Report, recognizing the newest member church, Faith Baptist, and giving a standing welcome to them into full fellowship of the Association.

10. Bob Morrison presented the Mission Department Report, encouraging each church to consider developing a Missions Committee and requesting support from the churches in helping start a mission church in Seven Lakes.

11. Robert Denton gave the Prison Ministry Report, assisted by two of his members, Don Needham and Johnny Rumfelt, inviting churches to assist in ministry to prisoners in local penal institutions.

12. Wayne Adams gave the Church Training Report, emphasizing the need for ongoing training in our churches, and reminding us of the availability of excellent training resources, such as the Equiping Center Modules.

13. Allen Schuyler gave a slide presentation, depicting the people of the four counties (Moore, Lee, Hoke, Harnett) of our association, showing some locations of our churches and the diversity of the people in our area.

14. Gene Booker led in singing the hymn, "Jesus Saves."

15. Inspiring special music was provided by the Campbell University Choir, directed by Dr. Robert Piper.

16. J. Billy Graham introduced Dr. Ray Benfield, former pastor at Carthage First, missionary to Austria, who brought an inspiring mission message.

17. Rev. Bennie Maness reminded us that Pine Grove ladies had provided refreshments in the fellowship hall. Rev. Tom Barnes pronounced the blessing and benediction.

October 18,1983 - Aberdeen First Baptist

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Lee Rorie, moderator, called the session to order and recognized visitors and messengers.

2. With Rev. Charles Lassister at the piano, Rev. Gene Booker led in the singing of the hymn, "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Mr. Bill Bost then gave the devotional from Psalms 112.

3. Lee Proctor gave the Sunday School Report, stating a turn around in Sunday School enrollment, encouraging outreach and enlistment for Sunday School.

4. J. Billy Graham called attention to the Music Report prepared by Rick Downing and stated that a Music Workshop for music leaders would be conducted, January 30-31, 1984, at Beaver Creek.

5. Allen Schuyler gave the Youth and Campus Ministry Report, stating that Mr. Tom McNeil will be the Youth Director for 1983-84, and that a continuing ministry to students at Sandhills Community College is provided.

6. Gene Booker gave the Stewardship Report, challenging us to Bold Giving to the association and the Cooperative Program, mentioning that Dr. Cecil Ray had been elected to the new S.B.C. Stewardship position in order to help lead Southern Baptists in Bold Missions giving.

7. Mrs. Jessie Hales gave the Senior Adult Report, urging Seniors in our churches to be involved, not leaving out "hugging and kissing."

8. Mrs. Daphne Leonard presented the Library/Media Report, stressing how this ministry contributes to Christian growth and to support of all the work of the church.

9. Allen Schuyler moved that all reports be adopted as presented. Motion passed.

10. Gene Booker, alternate for the annual sermon, read scripture from II Timothy 4, and led in prayer. Max Gilmore brought an inspirational message on "Speaking the Word of God with Authority," encouraging preachers to speak with conviction and confidence "Thus saith the Lord."

11. Charles Lassiter led in a reverent memorial service, commemorating our beloved dead, giving thanks to God for their lives and their faithful service in our churches. Gene Booker led in the singing of the hymn, "Faith in the Victory."

12. John Mullinax announced that Dr. Cecil Ray would be the guest speaker at the next Pastors' Conference. The moderator recognized representatives Carol Robinson, Meredith College, Charles Hinson, Wake Forest, and Jesse Mansfield, Chowan College.

13. Tom Barnes introduced Rev. R. Gene Puckett, Editor, *Biblical Recorder,* who brought an informative report and message on the work and ministry of our Baptist state paper.

14. The moderator recognized Rev. Charles Hinson, host pastor, who instructed us about facilities and the evening meal, and gave the blessing and benediction.

EVENING SESSION

1. Lee Rorie, moderator, called the evening session to order. With Deborah Richardson at the piano, Gene Booker led in singing the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Mr. Wade Short read scripture from Hebrew 11:1-2, and Hebrews 12:1-2 and led in prayer.

2. The Director of Missions stated that several churches had doubled giving to the association and to the Cooperative Program, 1977-1982, and several churches doubled their baptisms during the period. With Gene Booker, Stewardship, certificates were presented to these churches in appreciation for their achievements in reaching the Bold Mission goals.

3. Rev. Larry Sawyer, Director, Family Services, Baptist Children's Home, Thomasville, was recognized.

4. Max Gilmore, World Missions Conference Coordinator, gave a report on the upcoming World Missions Conference, October 30-November 2, and encouraged our people to plan to attend every conference possible. Twenty-two churches are participating, with 21 missionaries staying at Sheraton Inn as guest speakers.

5. Dewitt Purvis gave the Clerk's Digest of Letters, showing increases in almost every category of associational work, and comparing the record of 1983 with the year 1973, using percentages for the 10-year period.

6. Allen Schuyler gave the Seminary Extension Report, stating that a study is being made to determine the need for seminary extension classes, and that a report

would be made at the January Board meeting.

7. Charles Hammond presented the Nominations Committee Report which was adopted as given.

8. Tom McNeil gave the Committee on Committees Report which was adopted as presented.

9. Dr. Fleet Allen presented the Treasurer's Report with a correction on one item on Robbins total contribution. The report was adopted with gratitude for Dr. Allen's faithful work.

10. Curtis Bettini gave the Finance and Budget Report, which was adopted after a correction on II. Total, ($5,858.). It was moved that the budget be opened again to provide an additional $6,000 for the Seven Lakes mission project. Adopted.

11. John Mullinax presented the Place and Preacher Report which was adopted as given.

12. Fleet Allen gave the General Board Report which was adopted as given.

13. Mrs. Elaine Adams moved that the Resolutions Report be adopted and that we forego the reading of the report. Adopted.

14. Jesse Mansfield led in an impressive installation of officers ceremony, giving each officer a piece of twine, reminding the officers that they were to be about the business of "mending nets" for Jesus as leaders in the association. J. Billy Graham led in the prayer of dedication.

15. Gene Booker led in the singing of the hymn, "I Know Whom I Have Believed."

16. Aberdeen First Baptist Church choir blessed us with the singing of two special music selections.

17. Allen Schuyler introduced Dr. Malcolm Tolbert, Professor of New Testament Interpretation, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, who delivered an inspiring message on the subject, "Unity of the Spirit in the Bond of Peace."

18. Moderator Lee Rorie presented the gavel to the new moderator, Rev. Eugene Payne, who entertained a motion that the Sandhills Baptist Association adjourn and led in the closing prayer and benediction.

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ACTS 1:8
LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT

V. Officers Reports

1. Director of Missions Report

The theme for the Associational Week of Prayer in May was "The Association: A Family of Churches." We are a Family of Churches on mission for Christ in our setting. Central to the making of a good association is fellowship, cooperation, and unity.

This has been a good year. Attendance to several of our conferences and workshops has been good. We still hope for better participation, not for the sake of attending a meeting, but to train our people to be better servants for our Lord. Over 100 persons were in attendance for both the World Missions Conference preparation session in July and for the Key Leadership Conference in August. Nineteen churches were represented at the September Board meeting.

Some of our churches met their Bold Mission goals set back in 1977. Let us continue to work on Bold Missions goals set back in 1977. Let us continue to work on Bold Missions goals. Through 1985 we will be seeking to (1) reach people, (2) develop believers, and (3) strengthen families. We hope to proclaim the Gospel to every person in all the world by the end of the century.

New Work is a great need in many places in our nation. We have received two new churches, Middle Cross and Faith, into our membership within the past two years. Our Missions Department is studying the possibility for new work in areas, particularly the Seven Lakes area.

Four churches were without pastors, at least for part of the year: West End First, Pleasant Hill, Fairview, and Unity Grove. We owe a debt of gratitude to the men of God who served as supply preachers or interim pastors: Rev. Joe Watterson, Rev. Robert Wilson, Rev. Richard Hopkins, Rev. Paul Nickens, and Rev. Bryson Bigby. Rev. James Cagle is available for supply. Rev. Robert Morrison, Jr., was called to Ephesus Church and is enjoying a dynamic ministry there. Rev. David Helms has been well received as Minister of Education and Youth at Southern Pines First. It is my privilege to serve our churches through supply, teaching, training, and consultation. Let us continue to pray for our churches that are searching for pastors. Fairview called Rev. Albert Taylor of Asheboro, effective October 16.

Mrs. Graham and I enjoyed teaching mission studies just before or during the Week of Prayer for State, Home and Foreign Missions. We are looking forward to our World Missions Conference, October 30-November 2. Twenty-two churches are participating, and the other five are invited to attend the services and hear the first hand reports by our missionaries. The Missions Conference is jointly sponsored with Pee Dee Association.

Our newsletter, *The Spotlight,* is sent monthly to 535 leaders and members in our association. Input from church reports is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your prayers and support in every way.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Billy Graham, Director

2. Annual Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1982 - September 30, 1983

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES

Aberdeen, First	2,975.06	Middle Cross	226.51
Ashley Heights	1,330.92	New Home	
Beaver Creek	132.65	Piney Grove	275.00
Bethlehem	1,366.19	Piney Wood	85.00
Beulah Hill	1,020.00	Pleasant Hill	1,420.74
Calvary	450.00	Red Branch	1,380.00
Cameron	991.75	Robbins, First	3,621.00
Carthage, First	3,620.05	Southern Pines, First	4,638.78
Ephesus	1,114.84	Taylor Memorial	1,700.00
Fairview	480.00	Unitiy Grove	
Faith	396.40	Vass	900.00
Flint Hill		West End	580.76

Highland	
Ives Memorial	2,146.37
Lemon Springs	1,162.50

Interest	429.16
Designated Offering	11,926.73
Undesignated Offering	32,207.43
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$44,134.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Education and Promotion

Sunday School	76.97
Vacation Bible School	180.92
Church Training	67.09
Youth	26.36
Baptist Men	
R.A.	89.04
W.M.U.	375.00
Music	
Evangelism	
Stewardship	66.60
Annual Meeting	160.50
Library Services	55.00
Leadership	260.00
Mission Department	
Contingencies	46.60
Dept. of Senior Cit.	30.00
Campus Ministry	
Convention for D.O.M.	222.94

Office and Administration

Telephone	596.00
Postage	690.95
Office Supplies	1,102.58
Office Fuel	92.50
Office Equipment	2,363.85
Clerk	150.00
Secretary	1,278.00
Maintenance of Equip.	228.80

Compensation for D.O.M.

Compensation	21,877.92
Insurance	2,038.16
Retirement	1,500.00
Total Budgeted Ex.	33,575.27
Desiganted non-budgeted expense	6,160.72
GRAND TOTAL	$39,735.99

Balance on hand, October 1, 1982	$ 2,404.57
Total Receipts	44,134.16
Balance	$46,538.73
Less Disbursements	39,735.99
Balance on hand, September 30, 1983	$ 6,802.74

Balance all funds	$6,802.74
Balance associational funds	$2,053.02
Balance special funds	$4,749.72
Certificate of deposit	$1,700.00

Respectfully submitted,
Fleet Allen, Treasurer

3. Digest of Letters

	1981	1982	1983
1. Baptisms	254	208	217
2. Other Addtions	232	146	145
3. Grand Total Members	7,143	7,248	7,295
4. Number of tithers	546	549	565
5. Value of Church Property	6,171,350	7,150,400	7,953,600
6. Ongoing Sunday School Enrol.	4,103	3,901	4,111
7. V.B.S. Enrollment	1,855	1,716	1,907
8. Church Training	346	396	511

9. Ongoing Church Music Enrol.	1,026	988	924
10. Ongoing W.M.U. Enrol.	1,025	892	958
11. Ongoing Brotherhood Enrol.	329	336	414
12. Total Receipts	1,278,172	1,271,119	1,506,930
13. Cooperative Program	89,753	117,097	114,168
14. Grand Total Mis. Expend.	214,036	234,986	273,781

To God be the Glory.

Respectfully submitted,
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk

4. General Board Report

The General Board of the State Baptist Convention met three times in 1983 at the new Baptist Building in Cary, Campbell University and Camp Caraway.

During 1983 I was elected to serve on the Christian Higher Education Committee. One of the activities of this committee in 1983 was to aid our Baptist Colleges and Universities to recruit more North Carolina Baptist Students. All seven Baptist Institutions in North Carolina increase their enrollment this fall to the maximum of funds available. The Cooperative Program support of these institutions for 1984 has been recommended to be $4,887,342, up $139,759 from the 1983 budgeted amount.

The 1983 year has been a good one for the State Baptist Convention; some events were:

(1) Cooperative Program giving by our churches was up, through August, 1983, by nine percent our 1983.
(2) The new Baptist Building was completed and occupied debt free.
(3) A new, much improved church annuity program was developed, to take effect in 1988, to cover all church employees and pastors.
(4) The Baptist Hospital's administration has planned an $86 million hospital expansion programs; a detailed financial plan to borrow and pay back these funds, by the hospital was developed.
(5) The Assemblies Committee developed a three-year fund raising proposal to raise $3 million to complete Fort Caswell's previously approved, capital improvement program.
(6) The Budget Committee proposed a 1984 budget of $24,475,000 based on projected receipts from our churches.

All the above recommendations were approved by the General Board and will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the State Baptist Convention for their adoption.

This is my first year as representative of Sandhills Baptist Association on the General Board. I appreciate the opportunity to serve on your behalf.

Respectfully submitted,
Fleet D. Allen, Representative

VI. Departmental Reports

1. Brotherhood Department

Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors emphasize mission education, and mission action in the local community, state and other places in our world.

We continue to encourage lay involvement in evangelism and missions. Laymen are needed to help start new work and to sustain present work.

On January 23, 1983, our churches participated in activities led by Baptist Men.

On February 21 the Baptist Men's Rally was held at Vass First Baptist.

Jack Robinson is providing excellent leadership for our associational R.A. work. The Crusader Car Race was conducted in the fall of 1982 with four churches participating. Over 100 boys engaged in the Field Day/Mission Conference held at Pinecrest High School in the spring.

Baptist men and boys are encouraged to be involved in mission work in our area, such as prison ministry, and in West Virginia where we are helping start 100 new Baptist churches by 1985. Nine churches, or individuals from our churches supported the work in Virginia, either financially or in some type of mission endeavor. Seven groups, either for building construction or to take materials were involved. Fourteen persons gave of themselves in construction. The churches contributed $1,585 to Mt. State 200. Beulah Hill is contributing $200.00 a month to the Baptist church in Rock Cave, West Virginia plus an $800.00 love offering to help start a new church building.

On October 3, 1983, a Baptist Men and R.A. Workshop (three conferences) was conducted at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, with over 30 attending. Deacon Jimmy Melton of Taylor Memorial has agreed to serve as Brotherhood President this year. Jimmy will serve with Lane as part of the Brotherhood Council for the association. This year let us try to involve our men and boys more in world missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Lane Hall, Director

2. Church Training Department

Several emphases were stressed during the 1982-83 year, with the theme "Equipping for Family and Ministry." Attendance at the "M" Night Program at Carthate was up over the previous year with seven churches participating.

There are many ways churches can become involved in Church Training, in addition to the regular weekly Training Union: Equipping Centers, church leader training, doctrinal studies, and member training. All of these activities should be counted in the annual report in the church letter.

PROJECT 400 offers an opportunity for our churches to begin new Church Training Programs in the association. For those churches wishing to begin a program of equipping members with the skills and knowledge to be effective disciples, this program offers an outstanding opportunity! Pastors and church leaders who are interested in starting new programs should contact the associational office so that help can be obtained from the Church Training Department of the Baptist State Convention.

Let each of us resolve to do more in 1983-84 in the area of discipleship training. Can we afford to do less if we are to follow God's directive in training Christians to be disciples?

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Adams, C.T. Director

3. Evangelism Department

The Associational Evangelism Department is happy to report that there is a Renewed Evangelism Spirit being shown by each of our member churches and its pastors. Trends towards a more evangelistic commitment is quite evident within our association. Most of our churches along with their pastors are now equipping their local membership with evangelistic tools such as Survival Kit Training for New Christians and Growth Commitment Training.

For the most part, many of our churches have shown a marked increase in the number of baptisms over last year. Our pastors and members are increasing their effort to reach the lost, the inactive and the unchurched.

Many of our churches have recently completed Sunday School Enlargement Growth Campaigns. As a result of these campaigns, we can report that these churches have shown a substantial increase in new members in Sunday School and church membership.

Efforts towards beginning new missions has been undertaken by our association. At present, a new mission study is being held in respect towards starting a new mission in the Seven Lakes area. This new mission has found support from several churches within our association. Plans to see this project come to realization are still in progress as of this date.

All reports from our churches show that overall, they have had a better year in the area of evangelism than last year. Reports from each church show that their spring and fall revivals have been successful. Many decisions for Christ have been made and followup and training continues.

Twenty-three of our churches supported and held services to draw attention to World Missions Conference in October and November. Services will lean towards missions and the importance of our associational churches in this area of lending help to our missionaries at home and abroad.

Let me continue to encourage each of our churches and their pastors, to step up their evangelistic efforts. Commit your people to make evangelistic efforts in the areas of witness training, seeking the lost, the unchurched and the inactive within your respective areas.

"The word which came unto Jeremiah from the Lord . . .'Go unto the house of the Rechabites and speak unto them and bring them in unto the house of the Lord' . . . ." (Jer. 35:1-2)

The following are the objectives of our association in the area of evangelistic promotion:

1. To assist the local pastor in planning, implementing and evaluating the evangelism program of the church.
2. To continue the challenge to each pastor and its membership to see to increase baptisms by at least 25 percent over last year and to report at the beginning of the new church year your annual baptisms goals to this department.
3. To provide Witness Training (Survivals Kits for New Christians, Adult, Youth, Children).
4. To develop a church strategy along with your church Evangelism Committee to project and work towards specific goals of reaching the lost with the gospel of Christ.
5. To proclaim and teach Biblical truths on evangelism.
6. To challenge each pastor to practice New Testament evangelism.
7. To plan ahead and prepare for upcoming revivals.
8. To help each church in this area of planning for revival.

DATE OF EVENTS

October 30 - November 6: World Missions Conference 1983
February 6-7, 1984: Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
February 27-28, 1984: Associational Revival Training Seminar, Red Branch Baptist Church, 6:30 - 10:00 p.m., Monday-Tuesday.
July 2-7, 1984: Youth Evangelism Week, Caswell
August 11, 1984: Youth Evangelism Conference at Greensboro
August 18, 1984: Youth Evangelism Conference at Fayetteville

Associational Evangelism Crusade for 1985 (Proposed - Committee of five to be elected.)

EVANGELISM STRATEGY FOR 1985

Baptist State Convention

1. Witness Training - CWT Training in each area of North Carolina.

For 1986

1. CRUSADES (Southern Baptist Convention)
   S.B.C. emphases on national simultaneous revivals.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald L. Hays, Director

4. Library/Media Department

The Library/Media Department is very important in the growth of the Christian and in the ministry of the local church. Continued growth depends on the development of the library staff and the congregation as to what resources are available in the Church Library.

The Associational Library/Media Department sponsored an audio-visual workshop at Southern Pines First Baptist Church, October 30, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with 13 persons participating. Rev. Jack Hack, Sunday School Board Consultant was the workshop leader. Mr. Hack was assisted by Bob Goode from the Sunday School Department, Raleigh, and Daphne Leonard.

Three persons attend the State Library Conference in Charlotte in April, 1983, Mrs. Lela Russell of Taylor Memorial, Mrs. Bobbie Booker of Robbins, First, and Daphne Leonard of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Barbara Thomas of Bethlehem attended the Library Conference at Ridgecrest.

Fall plans include a Workshop on Classification and Cataloguing, November 18-19, Raleigh. Contact Daphne Leonard if you can attend.

Library/Media training session for Sandhills Association will be planned for the spring of 1984.

Respectfully submitted,
Daphne Leonard, Director

5. Missions Department

The Associational Missions Department started its year with two objectives in mind. The first was to encourage the 25 active associational churches to form active Mission Committees. Our goal, in this effort, was set at 10 churches. Unfortunately, this goal has not been met.

The next objective was to pursue immediately with plans to start a new work in the Seven Lakes area near West End, North Carolina. Our first goal being, "examine the possibilities of securing a church planter from the Home Missions Board." Letters were mailed to all pastors in the Sandhills Association requesting that they encourage their congregations to assist in the financing of this project. As this report is being prepared, 10 churches have responded favorably, but more commitments are needed. The amount of monies needed for this project has exceeded what was orginally anticipated. We are presently studying the best approach for continuing this much-needed project.

One of the greatest dangers within our denomination is that we turn inward ministering only to our own, neglecting our God-given commission to increase and expand His Kingdom.

The church at Laodicea turned inward and became self-deceived. They became self-content and self-satisfied. Our Lord Jesus Christ said to this church, ". . . Thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked." "Our Lord Himself stood on the *outside* of this wretched church."

One committee can never accomplish its goals and objectives unless we all work together for the same purpose -- each church seeing its own responsibility to Christ and His Kingdom.

If we, as Sandhills Association Baptist churches, are to increase our growth rate, we must begin new congregations in *extension* growth.

There is the need for *radical* changes in the concept of professional ministry. A need for church members to assume stronger roles in witness, decreasing their dependency on a "paid staff." We need to go into areas that are untouched by the Gospel (here in our *own communities*) because of ethnic, cultural, economic, or social barriers that we as Christians allow to impede witness. We are not accomplishing this in our own congregations.

The answer is to plant more churches. We seek your prayers, help, and consecrated dedication to the expansion of His Kingdom.

The *positive* results of any Missions Committee cannot be seen in days, weeks, months, but in years of dedicated, hard work, and giving together, all together for His cause.

Respectfully submitted,
R.H. Morrison, Jr., Director

5. (1). Prison Ministry Report

To date we have over four hundred (400) inmates at the McCain Correctional Department. At present we have three men that assist each Saturday. Our services are held each Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

For this past year we have delivered 62 messages, made 38 visits, had 37 professions of faith, given out 1,700 plus tracts and periodicals, shown three Christian films and hosted six singing groups. At Christmas we had a Christmas Cantata by the Adult Choir from Robbins First Baptist Church.

An invitation to minister at McCain is extended to all pastors and church members of our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Denton, Chaplain

6. Music

On August 29, 1983 we met for the first time during our Key Leadership Conference at Carthage First Baptist Church, we had four churches represented. During this meeting, we planned to have a subsequent meeting to discuss our associational music needs. This meeting will be held November 7, 1983, at 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Carthage.

We are having our Associational Music Workshop for music directors, and accompanists, on January 30-31, 1984, at Beaver Creek Baptist Church. David Early, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Sanford, will be leading the class in rehearsal procedures for choir leaders. Mrs. Susan Gaster, organist at First Baptist, Sanford, will be leading the class for accompanists, both pianists and organist.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Downing, Director

7. Senior Adult Department

The Sandhills Associational Senior Adult fellowship dinner was hosted by First Baptist Church of Southern Pines, May 2, 1983. Eight churches were represented with 150 persons in attendance. The program featured Mrs. Margaret Gilmore and her dulcimer, "The Clowns," and Rev. Bob Goode. Money left from expenses of the dinner was used to provide three days at Caraway retreat for a deserving person on October 12-14, 1983.

Plan to participate in the Senior Adult Fellowship with dinner, May 7, 1984, 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Hales, Director

8. Stewardship Department

Southern Baptists did not reach their five-year goal, 1978-82 of doubling their gifts through the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions. However, tremendous progress was made. We reached 70 percent of that goal. When you consider the state of the economy during most of that five-year period, we did quite well. You should study the records of your church to determine how must of the goal you reached.

We have set more goals in our Sandhills Association. Each church was to give a minimum of 10 percents of its undesignated gifts through the Cooperative Program, and three percent to the Sandhills Association by the end of 1983. The amount to the association is to be increased one percent each year, for a total of five percent by 1985. Our support through the Cooperative Program and our association is imperative if we are serious about the mandate of our Lord. Remember! He said, "Go . . . Teach . . . Baptize . . . Disciple."

We had two special emphases last year to help strengthen your church in the area of stewardship. Talmadge Williams led church staff members in a conference on February 28, and I led a workshop for pastors and two laypersons from each church on June 6. Similar workshops will be held in 1984 on February 27 and June 4.

An exciting venture for us is in the future. All churches for our association are urged to participate in a 15-year Planned Growth in Giving emphasis, 1985-2000 A.D. On first impulse, the goals are shocking, but after prayerful thought, they are reachable. Southern Baptist church receipts are to grow to 20 billion dollars annually by 2000 A.D., and Cooperative Program gifts are to reach 2½ billion dollars that year.

These are exciting days to serve our Lord. He calls upon us, and demands of us, to give our best. I believe the greatest years for God's people are in the future. The only limitations are those God's people place upon themselves. If I can be of help to you in setting, or reaching goals, please contact me personally or call the associational office.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Gene Booker, Director

9. Sunday School Department

In March a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign was sponsored by the Associational Sunday School Department. Churches participating were: Bethlehem, Carthage, Ephesus, Fairview, Ives Memorial, Robbins, and Southern Pines. The week of intensive attention to and training for Sunday School was instrumental in bringing

XII. MAP SHOWING THE

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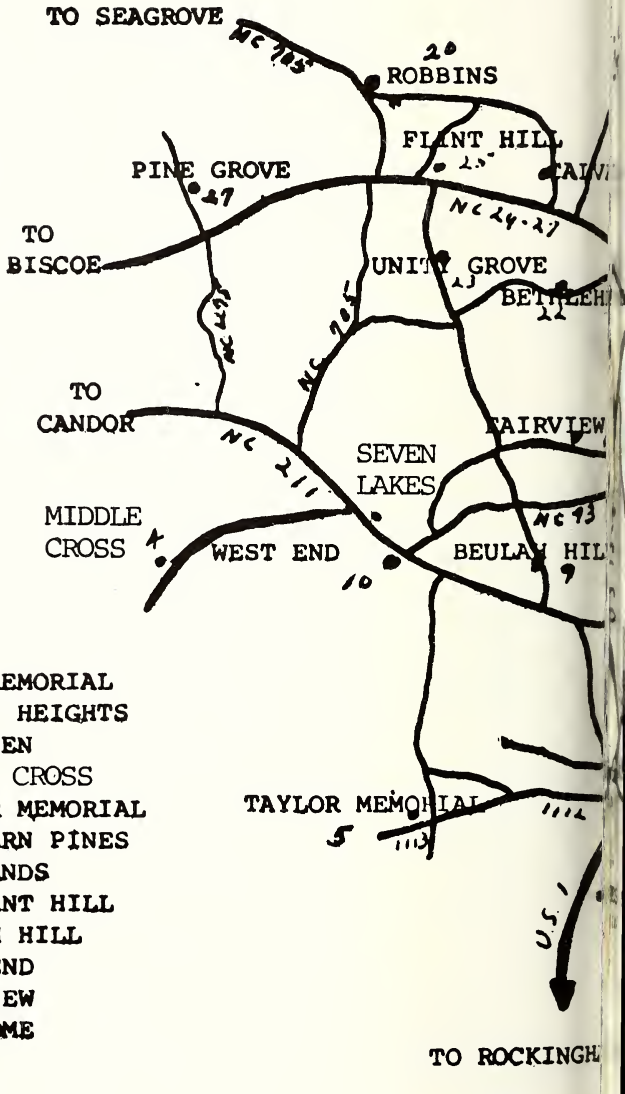
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5. TAYLOR MEMORIAL
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7. HIGHLANDS
8. PLEASANT HILL
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14. FAITH

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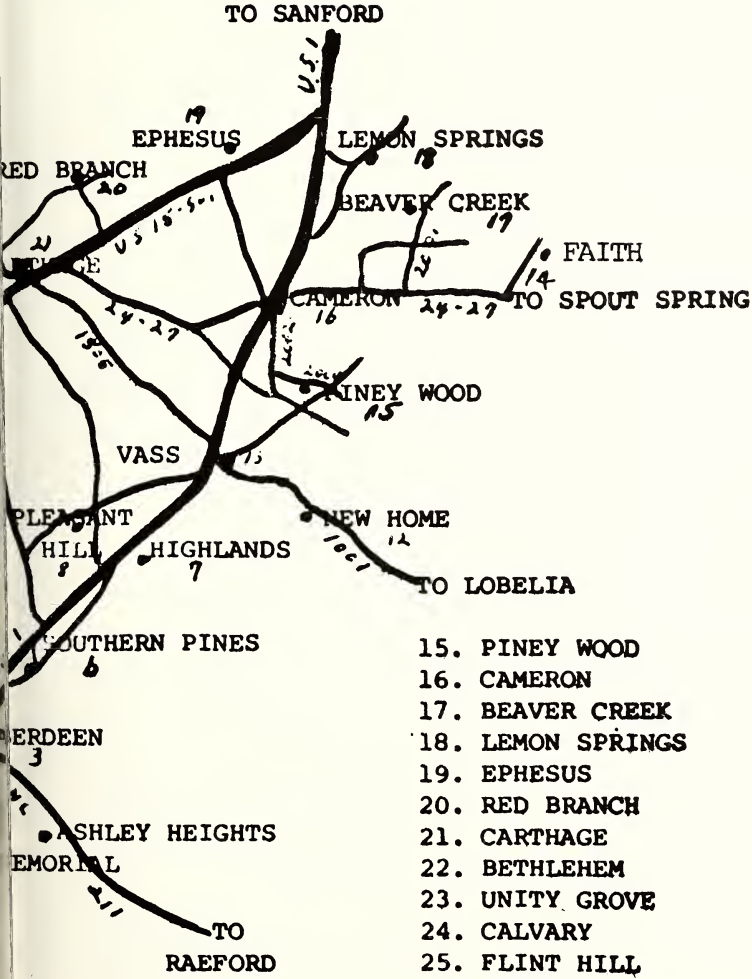
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21. CARTHAGE
22. BETHLEHEM
23. UNITY GROVE
24. CALVARY
25. FLINT HILL
26. ROBBINS
27. PINE GROVE

about growth in several churches. At Ephesus, for example, the campaign was instrumental in (1) starting one new class, (2) enrolling 11 new members in Sunday School, (3) enlisting outreach leaders throughout the school, and (4) beginning construction on additional space. Each church had a guest director who led that church in setting directions for the future. Several churches decided to begin a permanent Sunday School roll, rather than continuing annual change.

At the end of April, two V.B.S. clinics were conducted. V.B.S. continues to be a strong program for Bible teaching in our churches. A total of 73 persons attended the two clinics, including four pastors who were present for training. Thirteen churches sent at least one representative to these training sessions. Excellent teaching was a result of these V.B.S. clincis.

In August the Sunday School Director/Pastor Workshop was conducted at West End, First with Bill Shearin, a special worker for the Baptist State Convention Sunday School Department, leading the session.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Proctor, Director

10. Woman's Missionary Union Department

The W.M.U. had a good year. Much was accomplished. Twenty-one churches have at least one age level of work.

Help has been given and freely offered to all churches in improving the quality of services and starting new work. All these plus private conferences have made those involved leaders and members more aware of the challenge we face as women in Christian work, seeking to continue carrying forward the Bold Missions Thrust.

Our W.M.U. Annual Meeting was held on March 15 at Cameron Baptist Church and was well attended. Mrs. Virginia Oliver, missionary to Brazil, formerly of Southern Pines, was our missionary speaker for this occasion. She inspired us with a wonderful message.

Our Associational W.M.U. again received recognition of Merit Achievement at the State W.M.U. Annual Meeting at Ridgecrest in March. Four ladies from the Sandhills Association attended.

The Annual Prayer Retreat was held on February 26 at Red Branch. Mrs. Lois McKenzie from Cameron Boys Home was our leader. Attendance was good and all those attending received a real inspirational blessing.

The leadership workshop was held on September 20, at Vass Baptist Church. Again, attendance was good. All age levels were represented at the state workshops for associational workers earlier in the summer in preparation for our work here in the Sandhills Asociation W.M.U.

If we can help you in any way, let us know.

Respectfully submitted,
Fay G. Boroughs

11. Youth and Campus Ministry Department

This year the Campus Ministry has been in a period of transition after Gary Hudson, campus minister for several years, went to be pastor at Angier Baptist Church. Allen Schuyler, pastor of First Baptist Church, worked with the ministry on an interim basis beginning January, 1983, along with Skip Pike, chaplain at Cameron-Morrison Youth Center. Along with the weekly Christian Student Fellowship, which is growing, the Campus Ministry still maintains a tract and literature ministry, a counseling ministry, and assistance to worthwhile retreats and conventions for students.

In the spring of 1983, the Campus Ministry sponsored two special programs. The first was Eugene "Red" McDaniel, former POW in Vietnam, who shared about his faith in relation to his prisoner of war experience. Mark MacMasters, a Christian mime artist, gave a mime presentation. Both programs were well received and touched the lives of at least 200 of the Sandhills students. The new year is underway as Allen Schuyler and Skip Pike continue to work as campus ministers.

Respectfully submitted,
Allen Schuyler

VII. Committee Reports

1. Credentials Committee Report

On May 24, 1982, the Association Board, meeting at Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, unanimously received Faith Baptist Church into membership of the association, with first year under watchcare.

During the year Faith Baptist has been represented at some associational meetings, contributed to associational missions, and to the Cooperative Program.

The congregation has just completed and dedicated a new building that includes the sanctuary, classrooms and a fellowship hall.

Under the able leadership of Rev. Willie Bryant, the congregation continues to grow and show concern for evangelism and missions.

The Credentials Committee is pleased to report that the association received Faith Baptist into full fellowship at the May board meeting held at Ives Memorial Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Bennie Maness, Chairman

2. Committee on Committees Report

(Chairman of each committee is listed first)

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
1. Tommy McKenzie, Carthage
2. Eddie Baggett, Ives Memorial
3. William Matthews, Lemon Springs
4. Jimmy Hunsucker, Aberdeen
5. Dr. Wayne Hicks, Robbins

NOMINATIONS
1. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
2. Lane Bullock, Vass
3. Cindy Priest, Fairview
4. Teresa McKenzie, Middle Cross
5. Robert Cooke, Ephesus

FINANCE AND BUDGET
1. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights
2. Herman Russell, Aberdeen
3. Bailey Hall, Faith
4. Vernon March, Red Branch
5. Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
6. Lamar Pusser, West End
7. Fleet Allen, Carthage

PROGRAM
1. Tom Barnes, Lemon Springs
2. Rick Hodges, Taylor Memorial
3. Charles Lassiter, Pineywood

RESOLUTIONS
1. Gail Little, Ives Memorial
2. David Schuchard, Ashley Heights
3. Gloria Williams, Pleasant Hill

CONSTITUTION
1. Jesse Mansfield, Vass
2. Moderator (Eugene Payne)
3. Vice Moderator (Bill Bost)
4. Director of Missions

ORDINATION
1. John Stone, Southern Pines
2. Pastors of the Association

CREDENTIALS
1. Bennie Maness, Pine Grove
2. Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill
3. Eldon Hinegardner, Calvary

PLACE AND PREACHER

1. Lee Proctor, Ives Memorial
2. Lynn Cheek, Unity Grove
3. Mike Snelgrove, Middle Cross

Respectfully submitted,
Tom McNeil, Chairman

3. Nominations Committee Report

Moderator	Eugene Payne, Cameron
Vice Moderator	Bill Bost, Beulah Hill
Clerk	Dewit Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer	Fleet Allen, Carthage
Historian	Mrs. G.P. Jones, Red Branch
Parliamentarian	Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
Trustees	M.B. Boyette, Carthage; Floyd Cole, Fairview; J.D. Arey, Aberdeen
General Board	Fleet Allen, Carthage

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Brotherhood	Lane Hall, Aberdeen
Church Training	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Evangelism	Don Hays, Red Branch
Library	Daphne Leonard, Southern Pines
Missions	Bob Morrison, Aberdeen
Music	Rick Downing, Beaver Creek
Senior Adult	Jessie Hales, Southern Pines
Stewardship	Gene Booker, Robbins
Sunday School	Rick Hodges, Taylor Memorial
W.M.U.	Fay Boroughs, Taylor Memorial
Youth	Tom McNeil

REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital	Tom Barnes, Lemon Springs
Baptist Foundation	Alliene Taylor, Vass
Biblical Recorder	Martha McLeod, Robbins
Children's Home	John Mullinax, Bethlehem
Christian Education	Allen Schuyler, Carthage
Homes for the Aging	John Carpenter, Ives Memorial

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Hammond, Chairman

In Mission Thrust
Let The Church Be Bold

4. Sandhills Baptist Association Budget

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	1982-83	1983-84
1. Sunday School	550.00	300.00
a. Vacation Bible School	200.00	150.00
2. Church Training	200.00	200.00
3. Youth	150.00	150.00
a. Campus Ministries	200.00	200.00
4. Brotherhood		
a. Baptist Men	300.00	300.00
b. R.A.	250.00	250.00
5. W.M.U.	775.00	800.00
6. Music	50.00	300.00
7. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
8. Stewardship	100.00	150.00
9. Library Services	130.00	130.00
10. Mission Department	50.00	50.00
11. Senior Adult	150.00	150.00
12. Annual Meeting	150.00	200.00
13. Leadership Training	400.00	400.00
14. Convention, D.O.M.	800.00	800.00
15. Prison Ministry		600.00
16. Minutes		400.00
17. Contengencies	100.00	100.00
18. Seven Lakes Mission		6,000.00
	4,755.00	11,830.00
II. OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION		
1. Telephone	600.00	700.00
2. Postage	900.00	900.00
3. Office Supplies	750.00	750.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	400.00	400.00
5. Office Fuel	100.00	100.00
6. Office Insurance	60.00	75.00
7. Office Equipment		750.00
8. Clerk	150.00	150.00
9. Secretary (Soc. Sec., $133)	1,664.00	2,033.00
III. COMPENSATION FOR D.O.M.	4,624.00	5,858.00
1. Direct Income		
a. Support ($759 Soc. Sec.)	10,128.00	11,900.00
b. Housing	5,400.00	5,400.00
c. Utilities	2,700.00	2,700.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	1,840.00	1,840.00
b. Retirement	1,500.00	1,602.00
3. Assoc. Ministry Expense		
a. Automobile	3,650.00	3,650.00
	25,218.00	27,092.00
TOTAL BUDGET	34,597.00	44,780.00

Respectfully submitted,
Curtis Bettini, Chairman, Southern Pines; Herman Russell, Aberdeen;
Lamar Pusser, West End; Dewitt Purvis, Calvary;
Joe Nelson, Cameron; Ann Calcutt, Beulah Hill;
Gene Booker, Stewardship Director, Robbins;
Fleet Allen, Treasurer, Carthage

5. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher: 1984 Annual Sermon - Rev. Jesse Masnfield, Vass
Alternate: Rev. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
Place: Beaver Creek Baptist Church, October 21, 1985, 7:00 p.m.
Ephesus Baptist Church, October 22, 1985, 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
John Mullinax, Chairman

6. Resolutions Committee Report

With unity of spirit in the bond of peace be it resolved that the 34th annual associational meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association offers thanks and praise to God for the blessings we have received.

We are grateful to the members of Pine Grove and Aberdeen, First for the hospitality shown us at these inspirational and challenging sessions.

We seek to go on record acclaiming appreciation to:

1. The program planners and participants who are members of churches in this association.
2. Our moderator, Lee Rori, for presiding.
3. Rev. Max Gilmore for the annual sermon.
4. Cambell University and Aberdeen, First for the music.
5. Dr. Ray Benfield for the missionary message.
6. Rev. Gene Puckett for the afternoon address.
7. Rev. Jesse Mansfield for officers installation.
8. Rev. Charles Lassiter for the Memorial Service.
9. Dr. Malcolm Tolbert for the theme message.
10. All who gave of their time and energy to prepare and present reports.

And be it further resolved that because we believe unity of spirit in the bond of peace will bring us closer to God and one another we commit ourselves to this theme.

Respectfully submitted,
The Resolutions Committee
Elaine Adams, Chairman,
Eldon Hinegardner, Gail Little

7. Seminary Extension Study Committee

The Seminary Extension Study Committee met in March with Corbin Cooper, the Director of Seminary Extension work for the North Carolina Baptist Convention. Rev. Cooper, over a dinner meeting at Jimmy's Seafood, explained what seminary extension is and how an association goes about trying to establish this work. After a great deal of discussion the group was given different areas to pursue until the next meeting. Meanwhile, an attempt has been made to contact pastors to see if they or any of their church members would be interested in being involved in studying and training to be more effective Christians and churchmen. The results of this polling is not yet known. If the interest is high enough, then the committee will process to suggest a director of Seminary Extension, secure teachers, develop a curriculum based on need and interests, and start the class. We hope to have this information by January, 1984.

Respectfully submitted,
Allen Schuyler

VIII. Institutions, Agencies, and Boards

1. Baptist Hospital

Our Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem has 700 beds in use, admitted 23,903 patients, provided a total of 213,021 days of patient care this year. Visits to outpatient clinics and emergency room total 66,039.

A nuclear magnetic resonance machine has been installed which produces pictures better than x-rays without any radiation hazards. New treatment aimed at finding and removing the cause of heart attacks is being used.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to patients and their families. In 1983 more than 14,000 hours of pastoral service was provided to hospital patients. The Pastoral Counseling Division provided 14,494 hours of counseling to persons who had individual concerns. Over 100 students received training in various levels of clinical pastoral education.

Baptist Hospital employs approximately 3,500 people and has buildings and equipment valued at more than $100,000,000. The operating budget for 1983 was $101,000,000. Another major capital expansion program is planned when construction funds are available.

The hospital is operating in the black with only a four percent room rate increase during 1983.

During the fiscal year 1982 the hospital received through the Cooperative Program $497,019. North Carolina Missions Offerings came to $343,665. The hospital administration and staff express their appreciation to the churches for their continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Barnes, Representative

2. Baptist Foundation

The Foundation expresses appreciation to North Carolina Baptists for the trust given in managing funds established from gifts from individuals both living and through wills.

More interest has been expressed in estate planning seminars sponsored by the Foundation. More people are commiting a tithe of what they leave at death, when they no longer need it, to Christian causes.

The asset value of trusts held at the end of last fiscal year totalled $8,214,696.00. Designated new additions to trusts were $276,815.00. Income from investments of trust assets totalled $523,140.00. Investment asset market value gain during the year was $398,812.00.

Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary
Mrs. Alliene Taylor, Representative

3. *Biblical Recorder*

The *Biblical Recorder* is the journal of the Baptist State Convention. It is operated by 16 directors including pastors and laypersons from across the state. In 1938 the paper was bought by Baptist State Convention and became an agency of the Convention. The office is located in the Cary Baptist Building of the Baptist State Convention. The editor is Rev. R. Gene Puckett. The three subscription plans are: (1) Church Budget Plan - with at least 20 percent of the resident membership in the plan is $5.00 per year; (2) Church Club Plan - with four or more people in a church forming a club, the cost is $6.00 per year; and (3) Individual Plan - with individual subscription, the cost is $7.00 per year. Send check or money order to: *Biblical Recorder*, P.O. Box 26568, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Martha McLeod, Representative

4. Baptist Children's Home

Services through the Thomasville Center include group living on four campuses, foster care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, emergency care, social work service, care for children in need of specialized assistance, college and technical education, a demonstrational program of preschool child care and development, counseling and professional services to families, and assistance to churches and associations in parent education and family living through the Family Resource Center.

Cameron Home, located in Moore County near the community of Cameron, provides therapeutic camping for boys from all across the state.

On July 1, 1983, the Baptist Children's Homes welcomed its new President, Dr. Michael Blackwell, former pastor of First Baptist, Carthage. Dr. Blackwell becomes the eighth president of the Children's Home.

Appreciation is expressed to North Carolina Baptists for continuing support through the Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Larry Sawyer, Director,
Thomasville Area Family Services
John Mullinax, Representative

5. Christian Higher Education

This past year Wingate College elected Dr. Paul R. Corts as president and Wake Forest University elected Dr. Thomas K. Hearn, Jr.

Pastors and laymen are encouraged to recommend Baptist students to North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities.

Moral and financial support from North Carolina Baptists has made possible 149 years of Christian Education ministry. Appreciation is expressed for support of Baptists across the state.

T. Robert Mullinax, Executive Secretary
Allen Schuyer, Representative

6. Baptist Homes for the Aging

A significant increase of 31 percent distribution of Cooperative Program funds provided $29,079.73 more this year. A total of $135,647.39 Cooperative Program funds were received.

Undesignated support for the first five months of 1983 was $252,009.44. Many persons do not have sufficient funds to pay for their care. The Cooperative Program and N.C. Mission Offering funds give assistance to the needy.

A Captial Funds Campaign to raise $2,500,000 was approved by the Homes' trustees in May. This will help meet the needs of Hayes Home Campus. The Homes are trusting God to provide needs for this vital ministry and are grateful for support of North Carolina Baptists.

W.A. Poole, Executive Director
John Carpenter, Representative

IX. Historical Events in the Churches

ABERDEEN: Aberdeen Christian Renewal Services at Page Memorial United Methodist Church. In December, White Christmas in Sunday School. Food wrapped in white paper, placed on the altar and distributed to the needy in the community. Also outdoor Christmas drama sponsored by Youth, using the young people and live stock, portraying the birth of Christ. Robert P. Morrison, Jr., ordained to the gospel ministry. In January we began morning worship services broadcast on radio "WCEL" on a permanent basis. April 17-23 was "Baptist Men's Mission Trip to West Virginia." Group of our men assisted in building project at Old Fields, West Virginia. In May we had "Baby Dedication Service." Six babies dedicated. We had two large trophy cases built and situated in hallway on main floor of educational building. Proceeds to build these trophy cases from the Harry Watson Memorial Softball Tournament, and the Harry Watson family in memory of him. (Juanita R. Lomax, Church Clerk.)

BETHLEHEM: We purchased a new piano for our church. (Martin Baugh, Church Clerk.)

CALVARY: Under the guidance of their pastor, a new fellowship building is being built. The men of the church are doing all the work and will be about 90 percent finished at end of this church year. (Janet Brewer, Church Clerk.)

CAMERON: We had Homecoming in October '82, with Rev. Joe Babb, a former pastor, as the guest minister for the morning. Don Whaley of Dublin, North Carolina ministered to us with music. Approximately 250 people were in attendance this Homecoming ('82). "Lula Rogers Day" was held in the last week in May to honor Miss Lula Rogers for her 80 years of membership and her many years of devoted service as church treasurer, pianist, and many others. During June, July, and August several of our youth attended church camps: two R.A.s attended Camp Caraway; three G.A.s attended Camp Mundo Vista; and four Acteens attended Camp Mundo Vista. Youth Day was observed in August, with the youth taking charge of the various teaching, supervisory, and choir services on the fourth Sunday in August. Joe Nelson, the former principal at Cameron Elementary School, and his family, were honored at a reception for their 10 years of faithful service in the church and community. Mr. Nelson has accepted a position as principal at a high school in Spencer, North Carolina.

We began a tape ministry for shut-ins and those in the hospitals, so that those who are unable to attend church may have an opportunity to hear the church worship services. A building fund was established this year for the future construction of an educational building. Rev. Eugene Payne attended the Southern Baptist Convention at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania this year. (Glenn N. Rogers, Historian.)

CARTHAGE: Biggest event in Carthage First Baptist Church during the year 1982-83 was observance of the 125th anniversary on Sunday, May 15, 1983. Carthage First Baptist was established in May 1858, with 22 members. That first church building was on Ray Street and stood for 70 years before the present structure was occupied in 1928 on McNeill Street. Message for the anniversary observance was delivered by Dr. Michael Blackwell, a former pastor. Following the morning service, dinner was enjoyed on the grounds. During the special service several people were recognized by Pastor Allen Schuyler. Among them were the following: Oldest members - Mrs. Beulah Maxwell; Longest membership - Mrs. Pearle Fry and Mrs. Esther Yow who were baptized in the first chrch in 1907; Oldest couple - Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Henson; Members (90 years or more) - Mrs. Beulah Maxwell, Mrs. Pearle Fry, Mrs. Esther Stutts and Mrs. Esther Yow. Two former pastors of the church, Dr. Michael Blackwell and Rev. Walter Warfford were honored. Church staff members and the Anniversary Committee were also recognized. In the audience for the special service were many former members from a wide area. Keepsakes to commemorate the anniversary day were on sale for those desiring to secure one. A number also made special gifts towards retiring the debt on the new parsonage built in 1979. A special committee has drawn up a Church Constitution which has been approved by the Deacons, and will be submitted to the membership in the early fall for approval. During December, a 24-hour prayer vigal was held for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. It was a greast success with many of the membership participating. (Woodrow Wilhoit, Church Clerk).

IVES MEMORIAL: In February our Home Mission book study was led by Brother Cecil Wetherbolt, a church planter for H.M.B. in Fairmont, West Virginia. This study led our people to give more than a thousand dollars to Annie Armstrong Offering over and above our goal of $850. Our church voted in May to attempt to begin a mission in a neighboring area that a survey reveals a church can be used in the community. The Sunday School Enlargement Campaign was of significant benefit. We were led by David Blackney of Horseshoe, North Carolina. The Sunday School team voted to implement a new record system, including going to a permanent Sunday School Roll. This roll will be a target group for ministry for each grouping in the Sunday School. The team also voted to have preschoolers and children go directly to their rooms, rather than going to assembly. These decisions were reached in March along with making other goals. Also a Search Committee is to be appointed to get a part-time minister of music. (Claudie Carpenter, Historian).

LEMON SPRINGS: We are proud of the accomplishments made by our church this year. We decided to have annual homecoming. The committee in charge of this is made up of the Church Council, Chairman of Hospitality Committee, and the Historian. Homecoming will be held each year on the first Sunday in October. Pews have been placed in the balcony. A committee consisting of Roy Buchanan, Connie Deal, Jimmy Matthews, and Howard Sherron are checking on building a fellowship hall in the near future and cost of this. Joyce Taylor has been ordained a deaconess. An organ fund has been started and a church library has been opened for the Sunday School classes. (Betty Howard, Historian.)

PLEASANT HILL: Our church exceeded its goals for Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong Mission Offering. The annual Christmas play entitled "The Perfect Gift" was directed by Mary Lee Flinchmum, Key Neff, Brenda Jones, Frances Williams, and Bertha Reynolds. Costumes for the play were made by Joan Morris. We joined Beulah Hill in a "Watch Night Service." In January Rev. Roy Little resigned as our pastor to accept a call to Madison, North Carolina. The Rev. Robert Wilson of Broadway is serving as interim pastor. A large crowd attended the Sunrise Easter Service and the breakfast. The parsonage has been painted and new carpet installed. A Youth Choir for ages 3 through 5 has been organized with Deanna Watkins directing. The Church Annual Youth Sunday was August 14. (Kay D. Neff, Historian.)

RED BRANCH: We began our new church year by re-organizing our Sunday School. Four new classes with several new teacher. The first Sunday in December we moved into our new additional classrooms. We now have 19 Sunday School rooms. We reached our goal for North Carolina State Missions and exceeded both the Foreign and Home Mission goals. Our church for the first time in history hosted the

Associational W.M.U. Prayer Retreat in February. We placed 34th in baptisms this past year in North Carolina Southern Baptist Convention. Our pastor taught an 11-week course using the "Survival Kit." The youth responded well in attendance and participation. Men of the church erected three crosses on the hill beyond church cemetery. The Easter Sunrise Service was held there with a large crowd in attendance. Breakfast followed the service in the fellowship hall. The six weeks "Way of the Cross" Campaign to increase Sunday School attendance and get new members began the first Sunday in June. A goal of 250 in Sunday School was set. It ended the second Sunday in July with 268 in Sunday School that morning and 23 new members. We have a complete W.M.U. organization now with 76 enrolled. Also R.A.s, including Crusaders and Pioneers organized in April. With their directors they attended Field Day at Pinecrest and won trophies, and blue and red ribbons. We donated our old hymn books to the Baptist Church in Old Field, West Virginia. We donated a pew to Middlecross Baptist Church. Rev. Jim Hales of Heritage, West Virginia, assisted our pastor in fall revival. Rev. Mike Snellgrove of our association assisted in spring revival. Preparations are underway for our part in the World's Mission Congerence. We had a splendid attendance in the workshop in Carthage and also at the Key Leadership Conference later. We will soon begin a study on "How to Witness" to be taught by our pastor. (Mrs. G.P. Jones, Historian.)

TAYLOR MEMORIAL: Called Rev. Richard Hodges as our pastor. Gave an appreciation gift and dinner for Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hopkins, interim pastor. Elected and ordained Thomas Garner as deacon. Ordained David Boroughs to the Gospel Ministry. Youth Council formed and taught Intensive Baptist Doctrine Study. Churchwide drive for literature and a love offering for the church in Old Field, West Virginia. Installed a heat pump and new kitchen stove in the parsonage. Carpeted remainder of Sunday School rooms and graveled the parking lot. Purchased a P.A. system for Nursery, also a new lawn mower. Our youth attended Youth Evangelism Clinic in Greensboro. (Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Historian.)

VASS: Marcia Todd was called as Director of Music Ministries. Judy Mansfield accepted position for Youth Minister. W.M.U. started a Crisis Closet at the church to benefit needy members of the community. Youth attended State Youth Associational meeting in Fayetteville with leader Judy Mansfield and Pastor Jesse Mansfield. Missionary Jack Martin and family held weekend revival in May and attended a People Appreciation Pig Picking given for our members by our Pastor and his family. Youth of our church enjoyed a retreat at Myrtle Beach in July. A People Search Campaign was started. Our Chapel was revitalized by the addition of new siding and a new paint job on the roof. Twelve new members were added to our church body this year. (Belinda Hennings, Historian.)

EPHESUS: This has been a year of challenge, renewal and growth, begun under the leadership of our then interim pastor, Robert L. Wilson. Observed World Hunger Day and several of our youth and adults also participated in the countywide Crop Walk, a 10-mile walk to raise money to combat hunger. Our own Erick Meir, who was nine years of age came in second of all the participants from the area of Sanford and Lee County. Fall revival, with Rev. Fulton Thomas as guest evangelist, was a time of spiritual renewal. Churchwide weeks of prayer for home and foreign missions, mission studies, Christmas in August and a prayer retreat led by Associational G.A. leader, Linda Presley, were all sponsored by the W.M.U. Mission Friends grew to form two groups. The Constitution and Bylaws were put into attractive booklet form and made available to each church family. Community Thanksgiving service with White Hill Presbyterian Church and Center United Methodist Church. "White Christmas" project helped many families have a more cheerful Christmas. The Christmas play "The Silver Forest," directed by Judy Allen, music director, was perhaps our best ever. Rev. Robert H. (Bob) Morrison, Jr. was called as pastor and he began his full-time service Sunday, February 6, 1983. We are experiencing growth and many exciting "firsts" under his leadership. A pictorial church directory was completed, our very first! Honored our pastor and his wife Pauline and Mrs. Vera Hix at a very special fellowhip meal. Mrs. Hix, our eldest member has been a great inspiration with her dedication and commitment. Construction has begun on a 4,000 square foot building which will contain a fellowship hall and Sunday School classrooms. Hosted the first joint Community Christian Renewal and Commitment Services July 17-20 with White Hill Presbyterian and Center United Methodist Church congregations and pastors also participating. Each pastor brought a message and the services were climaxed by a message brought by Dr. Albert Edwards, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, North Carolina and music by the combined choirs of about 50 voices. Another first was the employment of a summer youth worker. Phillip Townsend led our youth and children in an exciting, busy summer, greatly enhancing our youth program. Eight youths were led to accept Christ during the summer. Twelve youths, youth leaders, and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison attended youth week at Caswell. The youth raised the entire cost, over $1,000, themselves by various activities. Churchwide outreach visitation program was begun and continues with good participation. Rev. Fain Farmer of Dallas, North Carolina, led our Sunday School Enlargement and Promotion training. A pastor study has been converted from a classroom and has been attractively furnished and decorated. This another first! On July 17, 1983 the 30-voice choir wore their beautiful new robes for the first time. A very fine lay team, coordinated by Mr. Shirlow Powell of Raleigh, North Carolina led our lay-led revival. Seventy home visits were attempted and witness was made to 35 persons. A van has been purchased and many plans are in the making for its use in various activities. We are looking forward to serving our Lord Jesus Christ in the coming year. (Viola Bowling, Historian, Rev. Robert H. Morrison, Pastor.)

We appreciate the response of the churches I have recorded here. We would like to have all our churches send in the events that should be recorded in history.

We want to remind you our one special effort this coming church year will be to urge all churches to send their minutes to Wake Forest University for microfilming. Please contact either Mr. Graham or myself and we will give you further information. It is free just by sending your minutes to the university. It takes about 15 days for them to do the job. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G.P. Jones,
Association Historian

X. In Memorium

ABERDEEN
- Mr. John Curtis
- Mrs. Dora Fowler
- Mr. Leo Fowler
- Mrs. Louise Harris
- Mr. Brady Jones
- Dr. E.M. Medlin

BEAVER CREEK
- Mr. Z. Vance Cox

BEULAH HILL
- Mrs. Thelma Burkman
- Mrs. Pauline Wright
- Mrs. Lydia Lewis
- Miss Mary Scott Newton
- Mrs. Irene Wallace
- Mrs. Gladys Lunday
- Mr. Bobby Frye
- Mr. Walter H. Black, Jr.
- Mr. Dan Lewis

BETHLEHEM
- Mr. T.W. Lawhon
- Mr. Charles Patterson

CALVARY
- Mr. J.R. Chalflinch, Deacon

CAMERON
- Mr. James B. Hartsell
- Mrs. Veola Thomas Thompson
- Mr. Robert Cheek
- Mrs. Phope Jerrell Doby
- Mr. Dolan F. Henderson
- Mr. Truett Petty Jones
- Mrs. Ola Curtis Goodman

CARTHAGE
- Mr. R.A. Callaway
- Mr. Alexander McLeod Frye

EPHESUS
- Mrs. Rita Childress
- Mrs. Pearl Spivey
- Mrs. Carol Perry
- Mrs. Emma Davenport

FAIRVIEW
- Mrs. Ada Hannon

LEMON SPRINGS
- Mr. Woodrow Stone

MIDDLE CROSS
- Mrs. Terri Wilson Wheeler

NEW HOME
- Mrs. J.C. Hardy
- Mrs. Ollie Ring
- Mrs. Gladys W. Ring

PINE GROVE
- Mr. Odie Williamson

PINEYWOOD
- Mrs. Margie Carlyle
- Mr. Ricky Medlin

PLEASANT HILL
- Jr. John Norton

RED BRANCH
- Mr. R.D. (Mutt) Poindexter
- Mr. James P. Thomas
- Mr. Jake Stanley
- Mrs. Lola Marsh

SOUTHERN PINES
- Mr. Alton Scott
- Mrs. Mary Mills

VASS
- Mr. Howard Hennings, Deacon
- Mr. J.T. Hennings

WEST END
- Mr. Will Laton, Deacon
- Mr. Robert Bowman

ASHLEY HEIGHTS
- Mr. R.D. Strother
- Mrs. Gail Shelton

ROBBINS
- Mrs. Bertie Enloe
- Mr. Hugh Gilmore

IVES MEMORIAL
- Mrs. Hazel Holder
- Mr. Robert Sands
- Mrs. Fronnie Fipps

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."

XI. Tables

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	W.C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	Zeb. A. Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W.C. Holland	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	L.M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L.M. Dixon	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	E.T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	R.L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B.F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D.H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	F.F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E.T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E.T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R.D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J.C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W.E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W.K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W.E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R.E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J.C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J.W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J.C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts., Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A.T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wd., Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Sp., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carrol Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray

1979	Calvary, Ashley Hts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Kathy Blackwell	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill, Beulah Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham
1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham

The Sandhills Baptist Association
1983 Minute Book
is concluded with the following
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for your further information
and reference.

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION **YEAR ENDING** October 18, 1983 (Month & Day)

Association: SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: J. Billy Graham
Address: P.O. Box 507 City: Carthage State: North Carolina Zip: 28327

1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2499)
4—Small City (2500-9 999)
Medium City (10 000-49 000)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban
Large City (50 000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

			3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
ABERDEEN	Charles S. Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315	Moore	1894	4	Y		7	20	17	460	187	647	1	2	77,000	1,031,000	2,566
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Robert Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	Hoke	1919	2	Y		0	2	10	183	114	297	0	4	44,000	340,000	0
BEAVER CREEK	Rick Downing, Rt. 2, Box 293A, Cameron 28326	Lee	1970	1	Y		8	3	1	80	44	124	0	0	50,000	225,000	20,500
BETHLEHEM	John Mullinax, Rt. 2, Box 25A, Carthage 28327	Moore	1834	1	Y		0	0	6	193	63	256	0	0	75,000	450,000	0
BEULAH HILL	Max Gilmore, P.O. Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	Moore	1895	1	Y		12	7	15	390	178	568	1	1	0	275,000	0
CALVARY	Elden Hingardner, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1911	1	Y		5	0	0	159	5	164	0	0	35,000	135,000	0
CAMERON	Eugene Payne, Box 155, Cameron 28326	Moore	1854	2	Y		8	3	9	241	64	305	0	1	80,000	330,000	0
CARTHAGE	Allen Schuyler, Box 824, Carthage 28327	Moore	1858	3		N	2	6	7	293	38	331	0	0	70,000	320,000	53,000
EPHESUS	Robert Monison, Rt. 15, Box 839, Sanford 27330	Lee	1886	1	Y		10	7	13	227	35	262	2	10	0	130,000	60,000
FAIRVIEW	Albert Taylor, Rt. 1, West End 27376	Moore	1960	1	Y		2	0	1	133	33	166	0	0	48,000	306,000	0
FAITH	Willie L. Bryant, Rt. 2, Box 340A, Cameron 28326	Harnett	1982	1	Y		7	3	0	26	0	26	4	0	0	150,000	35,000
FLINT HILL	William Hancock, Rt.1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1885	1	Y		4	0	0	122	0	122	0	0	55,000	170,000	0
HIGHLAND	Don Daniels, Rt., Vass 28394	Moore	1962	1	Y		6	0	0	0	0	105	0	0	0	60,00	0
IVES MEMORIAL	Lee Proctor, Box 278, Pinefluff 28373	Moore	1900	3	Y		5	25	37	382	103	485	0	0	40,000	340,000	98,160
LEMON SPRINGS	Thomas Barnes, P.O. Box 63, Lemon Springs 28355	Lee	1924	2		N	18	1	8	252	22	274	5	1	0	355,200	0
MIDDLE CROSS	Mike Smellgrove, P.O. Box 531, West End 27376	Moore	1981	1	Y		25	8	1	147	0	147	0	0	0	100,000	68,000
NEW HOME	W. O. Powers, Rt. 2, Cameron 23326	Moore	1951	1	Y		3	1	0	0	0	115	0	0	0	50,000	0
PINE GROVE	Bennie Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	Moore	1889	1	Y		3	2	1	153	11	164	2	1	0	80,000	0
PINEY WOOD	Charles Lassiter, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	Moore	1926	1	Y		10	0	11	185	63	248	0	1	25,000	120,000	0
PLEASANT HILL		Moore	1954	1	Y		4	1	9	212	50	262	0	0	78,000	428,000	8,205
RED BRANCH	Donald Hayes, Rt. 2, Box 64, Carthage 28327	Moore	1922	1	Y		49	22	13	310	174	484	5	1	75,000	350,000	20,000
ROBBINS	C. Gene Booker, P.O. Box 97, Robbins 28325	Moore	1935	3	Y		3	5	11	204	78	282	0	1	65,000	470,000	17,900
SOUTHERN PINES	John D. Stone, 235 Hill Road, Southern Pines 28387	Moore	1879	4	Y		19	21	22	667	169	836	3	9	0	920,950	163,205
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Richard D. Hodges, Rt. 1, Box 424, Jackson Springs 27281	Moore	1924	1		N	0	3	2	114	38	152	0	1	40,000	130,000	0
UNITY GROVE		Moore	1956	1		N	0	0	0	60	10	70	0	0	0	100,000	0
VASS	Jesse R. Mansfield, P.O. Box 457, Vass	Moore	1911	3		N	7	5	4	173	43	216	2	1	52,550	407,550	0
WEST END		Moore	1939	3	Y		0	0	8	143	44	187	0	0	30,000	180,000	0
TOTALS							217	145	7,295	5,509	1,566	7,295	25	34	939,550	7,953,600	546,536

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING October 18, 1983
(Month & Day)

Association
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School Director
Rev. Richard Hodges
Address: Route 1, Box 424 City: Jackson Springs State: North Carolina Zip: 27281

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
		Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Bible Study groups enrolment	Total enroled in Bible Study	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ABERDEEN	Charles Caddell, 408 Elm, Aberdeen 28315	0	31	20	28	15	24	101	57	0	0	6	0	282	0	282	170	0	52	0	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Virgil Pickler, Rt., Aberdeen 28315	5	14	29	25	16	11	11	20	-	-	3	0	134	0	134	102	0	106	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	Nevie T. McNeil, Rt. 2, Carthage 28237	0	4	9	15	5	8	0	16	0	0	2	0	59	0	0	20	0	44	0	0
BETHLEHEM	Steve Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	5	26	30	9	15	31	31	0	0	0	17	0	164	0	164	91	0	76	0	0
BEULAH HILL	Sherril Cole, Box 173, West End 27376	0	12	45	37	14	37	43	11	0	0	0	0	199	0	199	12	0	58	0	0
CALVARY	Arthur Brewer, Rt. 1, Box 132A, Carthage 28327	0	19	25	27	7	26	48	9	0	1	2	0	164	0	164	98	0	88	0	0
CAMERON	Halford Allen, Rt. 8, Box 831, Sanford 27330	0	30	31	30	12	34	66	23	0	0	3	0	226	0	226	139	0	89	0	0
CARTHAGE	James Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 169A, Carthage 28327	0	26	40	35	11	26	56	42	0	10	3	0	249	0	249	104	0	66	0	0
EPHESUS	Robert Cook, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	0	25	29	26	1	17	29	20	0	0	2	0	149	0	149	84	0	96	0	0
FAIRVIEW	Billy Harris, Rt. 1, West End, 27376	5	5	18	18	0	29	20	0	0	0	1	0	96	0	96	35	0	81	0	0
FAITH	Bailey Hall, Rt. 11, Sanford 27330	0	3	15	2	2	4	12	2	0	0	2	0	40	0	40	30	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	Jack Flinchum, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	5	2	7	14	23	26	38	7	0	0	0	0	122	0	122	120	0	68	0	0
HIGHLAND		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	80	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	John H. Carpenter, Box 265, Pinefluff 28373	0	47	63	40	27	14	57	29	0	18	3	0	298	0	298	0	0	212	0	0
LEMON SPRINGS	Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Box 1064, Sanford 27330	0	19	20	22	20	23	40	14	0	0	0	0	158	0	158	90	0	76	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS	Kenneth Bouldin, Box 3, West End 27376	2	16	30	32	11	35	15	5	0	0	2	0	148	0	148	0	0	96	0	0
NEW HOME		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	0	89	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	Ralph Jr.,Myrick, Rt. 1, Star, 27356	3	10	10	12	22	0	32	10	0	0	0	0	99	0	99	57	0	59	0	0
PINEY WOOD	Richard Morgan, Box 88, Lakeview 28350	0	5	6	17	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	85	0	0	40	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	Terrell Reynolds, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	6	7	21	27	16	11	43	10	0	0	0	0	141	0	141	99	0	115	0	0
RED BRANCH	Tim Coe, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	30	44	46	10	22	66	47	0	0	3	0	268	0	268	0	0	126	0	0
ROBBINS	Wayne Hicks, Box 791, Robbins 27325	0	11	15	18	12	8	38	61	0	0	4	0	167	0	167	106	0	91	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES	Andy Booth, Box 903, Pinehurst 28374	0	43	64	39	0	17	161	21	0	0	3	0	348	0	348	161	0	100	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Thomas Garner, Box 724, Aberdeen 28315	4	5	16	21	10	18	17	21	0	0	11	0	122	0	122	74	10	37	0	0
UNITY GROVE	Lynn Cheek, Rt. 1, Box 550, Aberdeen 28315	12	0	12	7	0	14	22	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	66	40	0	41	0	0
VASS	Jerry Holder, Rt. 1, Box 217-1, Cameron 28326	0	2	7	10	9	13	14	16	8	2	9	0	90	0	90	10	0	45	0	0
WEST END	J.C. Atkins, Rt. 1, West End 27376	0	12	12	17	0	4	10	10	0	0	2	0	67	0	67	47	0	45	0	0
TOTALS		47	404	634	574	267	452	1026	451	8	31	75	0	4111	0	3882	1858	0	1907	0	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING October 18, (Month & Day) 1983

Association: SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Church Training Director: Dr. Wayne Adams
Address: P.O. Box 476, City: Carthage State: North Carolina Zip: 28327

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y = Yes N = No
ABERDEEN		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
ASHLEY HEIGHTS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
BEAVER CREEK		0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	1	0	10	Yes
BETHLEHEM	Willie Hartsell, Rt. 1, West End 27376	7	9	10	21	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	53	–
BEULAH HILL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
CALVARY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes
CAMERON		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	No
CARTHAGE		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	77	0	0	79	Yes
EPHESUS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
FAIRVIEW		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes
FAITH		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	–
FLINT HILL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	–
HIGHLAND		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
IVES MEMORIAL		0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	24	No
LEMON SPRINGS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
MIDDLE CROSS		0	0	0	0	0	67	25	0	12	4	0	108	Yes
NEW HOME		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
PINE GROVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes
PINEY WOOD		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
PLEASANT HILL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
RED BRANCH		0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	1	0	33	No
ROBBINS	Shirley Evers, P.O. Box 566, Robbins 27325	4	14	11	34	20	0	0	0	0	3	0	86	Yes
SOUTHERN PINES	Pete Teague, 814 High Street, Aberdeen 28315	5	10	10	20	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	66	Yes
TAYLOR MEMORIAL		0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	26	Yes
UNITY GROVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
VASS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	No
WEST END		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
TOTALS		16	33	53	89	40	104	25	16	102	18	84	511	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING October 18, 1983 (Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director Rev. Rick Downing
Address Rt. 2, City Cameron State North Carolina Zip 28326

		87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance	Senior adult choir enrolment
ABERDEEN	Mrs. Ed Butler, Southern Pines, 28387	0	10	0	33	15	7	0	2	0	67	17	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Leland Strother, Rt. 3, Box 292D, Raeford, 28376	0	6	0	16	0	0	0	2	0	24	12	0
BEAVER CREEK	Mrs. Cleo Wood, Rt. 1, Box 34, Cameron 28326	0	4	10	11	0	0	0	3	0	28	17	0
BETHLEHEM	Lester Haywood, Rt. 1, Box 155, Carthage 28327	0	6	1	12	0	0	0	3	0	22	16	0
BEULAH HILL	Mrs. Margaret Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	0	10	20	35	0	0	0	6	0	71	50	0
CALVARY	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	5	15	16	20	1	6	0	6	0	69	60	0
CAMERON	Sandra Hancock, Box 965, Sanford, 27330	0	12	0	19	0	0	0	4	0	35	20	0
CARTHAGE	Mrs. Phyliss Alexander, 126 Sandspur Ln, Seven Lakes W.End27376	6	17	0	12	0	0	1	1	0	37	26	12
EPHESUS	Mrs. Judy Allen, Rt. 8, Box 694, Sanford 27330	0	2	3	25	0	4	0	2	0	36	26	0
FAIRVIEW	George Booker, Rt. 2, Box 28, Carthage 28327	0	0	8	12	0	0	0	3	0	23	8	0
FAITH	Mrs. Judy Martin, Rt. 2, Box 1A, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0
FLINT HILL	Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	32	1	1	0	4	0	38	38	0
HIGHLAND		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	Vic Proctor, Box 278, Pinefluff 28373	0	8	11	23	0	0	0	9	0	51	24	0
LEMON SPRINGS	Mrs. Linda Bullock, Rt. 1, Box 343-B, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	20	0	5	0	2	0	22	12	0
MIDDLE CROSS	Bobby Dunn, Box 441, West End 27376	0	7	12	25	0	8	0	5	0	57	30	0
NEW HOME		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
PINE GROVE	Betty H. Davis, Rt. 1, Star, 27356	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEY WOOD	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron, 28326	0	6	0	25	0	0	0	4	0	35	35	0
PLEASANT HILL	Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., Southern Pines 28387	5	6	15	20	0	4	0	4	0	54	50	0
RED BRANCH	Jean Lynch, Rt. 3, Box 954, Sanford 27330	0	0	25	30	0	2	0	3	0	60	50	30
ROBBINS	Roger Williams, 705 H Bennett, Southern Pines 28387	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	16	0
SOUTHERN PINES	Haskell A. Duncan, Box 1315, Southern Pines 28387	12	15	0	30	0	0	0	6	0	63	45	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Clayton Kirk, Rt. 2, Box 43, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	2	0	12	8	0
UNITY GROVE	Mrs. Barbara Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 824, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS	Mrs. Cynthia Spivey, Sanford 27330	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	3	0	15	12	0
WEST END	Mrs. Laverne Cole, Rt. 1, West End 27376	0	10	0	15	0	0	0	4	0	29	20	15
TOTALS		28	134	124	457	17	37	1	77	0	913	595	57

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING October 18, 1983
(Month & Day)

Association
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director
Mrs. Phillip Boroughs
Address: Route 1, Box 8 City: West End State: Norht Carolina Zip: 27376

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
ABERDEEN	Mrs. Harry Lancaster, 106 Forest Cir., Aberdeen 28315	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	12	7	10	18	86	7	0	140
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Mrs. Frances Pickler, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	1	1	1	0	1	–	4	9	8	3	–	16	8	–	44
BEAVER CREEK	Mrs. Linda Cox, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
BETHLEHEM	Miss Geneva Gordon, Rt. 1, Box 262, West End 27376	1	1			1		3	12	8			20	4		44
BEULAH HILL	Mrs. Ann Calcutt, Box 51, Pinehurst 28374	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
CALVARY	Mrs. Brenda Hinegardner, Rt. 1, Box 817, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	21	9	0	30
CAMERON	Mrs. Alline Collins, Rt. 1, Box 103, Cameron 28326	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	8	11	12	18	27	1	7	84
CARTHAGE	Mrs. Barbara Whitaker, Box 538, Carthage, 28327			1		2		3			6		43	5		54
EPHESUS	Mrs. Bernice Briggs, Rt. 15, Box 812, Sanford 27330	2	1	1	1	1	6	6	16	8	8	8	14	1	54	54
FAIRVIEW	Mrs. Joyce Harris, Rt. 1, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
FAITH		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL		0	0	0	0	0										
HIGHLAND		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL		2	2	1	0	1	0	6	20	17	7	0	22	9	0	75
LEMON SPRINGS	Mrs. Lynda Mattews, Box 27, Lemon Springs 28355	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	8	0	4	5	9	5	0	31
MIDDLE CROSS	Mrs. Teresa McKenzie, Rt. 1, Box 666, Jackson Springs 27281	0	1	0	0	1		2	0	9	0	12	10	3	0	34
NEW HOME		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	Mrs. Joyce Allted, Rt. 1, Star, 27356	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	18	0	0	12	30
PINEY WOOD	Mrs. Peggy Holder, Box 145, Lakeview 28350	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Berlein Fortner, 110 Conn. Avenue, Southern Pines 28387	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	5	0	6	6	3	0	24
RED BRANCH	Mrs. Cleta Jones, Rt. 15, Box 845, Sanford 27330	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	16	14	18	11	17	2	0	78
ROBBINS	Mrs. Margaret Shields, Box 217, Robbins 27325	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	6	4	20	27	2	0	63
SOUTHERN PINES		1	2	1	0	4	0	8	9	13	6	0	37	2	0	67
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Mrs. Howard Stockwell, Box 26, Aberdeen 28315	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	6	10	0	13	2	0	40
UNITY GROVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS	Mrs. Barbara Koonce, Box 486, Vass, 28394	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	0	4	5	0	19	6	0	34
WEST END		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		15	15	12	7	26	13	81	128	116	93	116	417	71	73	958

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING October 18, 1983
(Month & Day)

Association
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director
Mr. Lane Hall
Address, City State Zip
Box 701, Aberdeen North Carolina 28327

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
ABERDEEN	Stan Williams, 310, S. Ashe Street, Southern Pines 28387	10	0	5	35	0	0	0	6	0	56
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Leland Strother, Rt. 3, Box 2920, Raeford 28376	15	9	5	8	8	0	0	3	0	48
BEAVER CREEK	Nevie T. McNeil, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	8
BETHLEHEM		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH HILL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY		0	0	0	0	10	5	0	0	0	15
CAMERON	c/o Rev. E. Payne, Box 155, Cameron 28326	13	0	2	0	0	15	0	0	0	30
CARTHAGE	Wade Short, Box 130, Carthage, 28327	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	12
EPHESUS	Jim McNeil, Rt. 15, Sanford 27330	13	9	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	32
FAIRVIEW		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLAND		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL		11	9	4	18	0	18	0	5	0	42
LEMON SPRINGS	John Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 1050, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS		9	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
NEW HOME		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEY WOOD	Levis McNeil, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	0	5
PLEASANT HILL	Richard Yest, Rt. 5, Carthage 28327	3	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
RED BRANCH	Greg Thomas, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	10	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
ROBBINS	Wayne Blake, Rt. 1, Camp Reeves, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES	Ed Rhodes, 110 Hedgelawn Way, Southern Pines 28387	14	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Lewis Russell, Rt. 1, Box 436-A, Jackson Springs 27281	8	5	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	22
UNITY GROVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS	Buddy Hoyle, Box, Lakeview, 28350	0	7	1	19	0	0	0	1	0	28
WEST END		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		96	86	29	104	30	38	5	20	0	389

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS. LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Oct. 18, 1983
(Month & Day)

Association
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer
Dr. Fleet Allen
Address · City · State · Zip
Route 5, Box 18 · Carthage, · North Carolina · 28327

		21	22	23	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts offerings etc	Designated gifts offerings etc	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
ABERDEEN	Herman Russell, 107 Montford St. Aberdeen 28315	85	10.8	2.25	131692	16698	148390	0	148390	0	55855	0	3849	6277	53343	119324
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	John Watson, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	11	10	3	43397	2391	45788	0	45787	0	23375	0	0	2572	13157	39105
BEAVER CREEK	Martin Dakley, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326	12	6	2.5	18192	680	18872	0	18872	0	9100	0	3079	649	1124	13952
BETHLEHEM	Laura Haywood, Rt. 1, Box 155, Carthage 28327	0	13/75	3/80	36747	7632	44379	1576	45955	0	8988	0	0	1808	21393	32189
BEULAH HILL	Mrs. Ann Calcutt, Box 51, Pinehurst 28374	50	0	0	51024	10117	61141	2485	63726	0	21234	0	0	1681	24108	47023
CALVARY	Greg Ritter, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	15	4½	4½	24752	15839	40591	0	40591	0	16452	15121	0	1340	7678	40591
CAMERON	Mrs. Nettie Cooper, Rt. 1, Box 205 Cameron 28326	15	10	2	49578	7962	57540	2006	59546	0	24683	0	0	2384	12076	39143
CARTHAGE	Mrs. Worthy McKenzie, Box 151, Carthage 28327	0	14/5	5	72241	9714	81955	0	81955	0	34313	0	7507	1824	21502	65137
EPHESUS	Mrs. Marie McLendon, Rt. 15, Sanford 27330	15	15	4	30370	13555	43925	713	44638	60000	10420	3215	0	1336	10043	25014
FAIRVIEW	Floyd Cole, Rt. 1, West End, 27376	10	13	4	--	27745	25745	1135	26880	0	7300	0	0	819	6646	14765
FAITH	John W. Martin, Rt. 2, Box 1A, Cameron 28326	14	10	3	13454	4529	17983	0	17983	32500	7931	32500	169	145	1012	12357
FLINT HILL	Johnnie Jr., McNeil, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	56	0	0	76369	0	76367	0	76367	0	18027	0	0	113	55819	73959
HIGHLAND		0	0	0	0	0	30000	0	30000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	Hazel P. Van Boskerck, Box 264, Pinefluff 28373	0	12/5	3	78205	3156	81382	0	81382	0	18778	0	23052	6550	14879	63259
LEMON SPRINGS	Mrs. Treuby Rackley, Rt. 11, Box 660, Sanford	42	11	2	52532	15913	68445	3475	71920	0	26423	0	0	2002	18131	46556
MIDDLE CROSS	Mrs. Sherri McInnis, Rt. 1, Box, West End 27376	40	3	2	27858	6206	34065	1218	35283	0	10837	9935	10395	1757	1081	34008
NEW HOME		0	0	0	--	0	30000	0	30000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27242	10	0	0	22464	0	22464	0	22464	0	11700	0	0	989	8644	21333
PINEY WOOD	Dale Morgan, Box 2781, Sanford 27330	20	0	½	--	26212	26212	0	26212	0	13957	0	0	491	5451	19900
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Jean Morris, Box, Lakeview 28350	14	4	3	46428	2509	48937	1129	50066	0	12678	0	9157	561	11335	33731
RED BRANCH	Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Box 67-C, Carthage 28327	75	7	4/5	58549	3356	61905	481	62386	35000	24054	40290	17000	2092	8900	92337
ROBBINS	Martha McLeod, Box 517, Robbins 27325	44	24	4/8	73260	32120	105381	0	105381	0	31962	0	26140	2026	9489	69617
SOUTHERN PINES	Mat Alderman, 5-1, Shadow Drive, Whispering Pines	0	11	2.5	185866	18707	204573	2707	207280	0	67001	0	23345	7939	42776	141061
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 440, Jackson Springs	22	10	7	29966	8341	38306	932	39238	0	9570	0	0	1400	14795	25766
UNITY GROVE	Mrs. Linda Cheek, Rt. 1, Box 550, Aberdeen 28315	13	0	0	10956	506	11463	0	11463	0	4220	0	0	387	400	5007
VASS	Mrs. Sue McKenzie, 94 Maas Dr., Fort Bragg 28307	16	4000	1400	36054	14183	50237	0	50237	0	6000	16855	0	2387	18571	43813
WEST END	Mr. Lamar Pusser, Hwy. 211, West End, 27376	—	10	5	12503	306	12809	118	12928	0	5340	0	0	466	5588	11395
TOTALS		565	–	–	1182457	246377	1488855	17975	1506930	127500	479198	117916	123693	49995	387941	1130342

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING October 18, 1983 (Month & Day)

Association
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk
Mr. Dewitt Purvis
Address: Route 1, City: Carthage State: North Carolina Zip: 28327

		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ABERDEEN	Mrs. Roy Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 470, Aberdeen, 28315	0	0	0	14200	2975	1247	1678	3000	0	0	0	0	2421	11321	25521
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Mrs. Francis Dickler, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	4435	1331	0	0	519	0	0	0	0	2187	4037	8473
BEAVER CREEK	Mrs. Cleo Wood, Rt. 1, Box 34, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	310	133	0	180	500	0	0	0	0	0	813	952
BETHLEHEM	Martin Baughn, Rt. 1, Box 163, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	4988	1364	1236	851	2000	0	0	0	0	56	5507	10495
BEULAH HILL	Mrs. Shirley Oldham, Box 241, Pinehurst 28374	0	0	0	850	1145	410	7742	3233	0	1765	843	0	0	15138	15988
CALVARY	Mrs. Janet Brewer, Rt. 1, Box 132-A, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	750	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	257	657	1407
CAMERON	Mrs. Dorothy C. Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 91, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	4958	992	1822	704	1026	0	89	0	0	722	5355	10313
CARTHAGE	Woodrow Wilhoit, Box 424, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	10543	3559	727	604	1737	0	91	0	0	813	7532	18075
EPHESUS	Mrs. Nancy McLendon, Rt. 15, Box 900, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	4242	1115	619	380	885	0	0	0	0	280	3279	7521
FAIRVIEW	Mrs. Cindy Priest, Rt. 2, Box 28-D, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	2847	530	80	162	646	0	0	0	0	452	1870	4717
FAITH	Mrs. Judy Martin, Rt. 2, Box 1A, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	1132	406	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	406	1538
FLINT HILL	Jimmy Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	19877	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19877
HIGHLAND		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL		0	0	0	8035	2343	0	1036	1037	0	0	0	0	0	4415	12450
LEMON SPRINGS	Mrs. Christie Terry, Rt. 11, Box 89, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	6300	1163	1536	1773	4943	0	0	0	0	1296	10711	17011
MIDDLE CROSS	Edna Dunn, Box 441, West End 27376	0	0	0	453	226	0	285	1100	0	0	0	0	0	1612	2065
NEW HOME		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1171	1171
PINE GROVE	Mrs. Pearl Shepherd, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27242	0	0	0	0	555	0	0	616	0	0	0	0	0	1171	1171
PINEY WOOD	Mrs. Mabel Horne, Rt. 1, Box 71, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	89	0	0	0	0	75	0	75	109	348	348
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Marjorie Garner, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	0	412	412	1700	1298	1343	1301	4138	0	0	0	0	538	8618	10730
RED BRANCH	Mrs. Jean Baxley, Rt. 1, Box 122, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	2270	1380	560	630	519	0	0	0	0	435	3524	5796
ROBBINS	Mrs. Nell Bray, Box 251, Robbins 27325	0	550	550	17823	3621	195	650	1450	0	0	0	0	2971	8687	27060
SOUTHERN PINES	Myra P. Robinson, 107 Selkirk Trail, Southern Pines28327	0	0	0	20507	4639	2941	8573	6952	0	0	0	0	0	23105	43612
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 2, Box 43, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	2528	1700	1373	1500	1729	0	116	0	0	1391	7809	10337
UNITY GROVE	Mrs. Barbara Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 824, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	50	0	50	50	50	0	0	50	50	0	300	300
VASS	Mrs. Donald Bridgers, Star Rt., Box 1, Vass 28374	0	0	0	4000	1400	2327	1891	2527	0	776	776	776	441	10913	14913
WEST END	Mrs. Dennis Greene, Box 162, West End 27376				1246	623	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	45	713	1960
TOTALS		0	1925	20839	114168	33037	16460	29990	38652	0	7912	1669	901	14414	139012	273781

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION **YEAR ENDING** October 18, 1983 (Month & Day)

Association
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator
Rev. Eugene Payne
Address Box 155, City Cameron State North Carolina Zip 28326

Does church have observe, plan use, etc ? Y=Yes N=No

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29 No church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	31 No other-type missions started during the year	32 No. other-type missions currently operating	33 No New Sunday School Members	34 No. persons completing witness training	35 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	36 Number church vocations volunteers	37 N= none TV= TV R= radio B= both	38 Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	39 Number S S Members not church members	40 No of college students baptized	41 G=growing S=stable D=declining	42 Weekday senior adult program	43 Equipping Center modules	44 Scholarship program for students	45 Christian life committee	46 LRW or MEW	47 Pastor employed elsewhere	48 Begin visitation program	49 Religious Liberty Sunday	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Annuity Board protection	52 B M T prayer activities	53 State paper in budget
ABERDEEN	Sherrill Lee, Rt. 1, Box 544 F, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	16	0	1178	0	R	0	0	0	G	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	David Turner, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
BEAVER CREEK	Nevie T.McNeil, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	10	6	180	0	N	0	5	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
BETHLEHEM	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	6	0	851	0	N	0	7	0	S	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
BEULAH HILL	Jim Garner, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	462	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
CALVARY	Warren Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	0	20	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
CAMERON	Wade Butner, Rt. 8, Box 688, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CARTHAGE	W.C. Walton, Box 891, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	6	0	604	0	N	6	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
EPHESUS		0	0	0	0	0	15	380	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
FAIRVIEW	Ted Ring, Rt. 1, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	2	0	162	0	N	0	15	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
FAITH		0	0	0	0	17	0	10	0	N	0	1	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
FLINT HILL	C. Parsons, Troy 27371	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	R	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
HIGHLAND		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
IVES MEMORIAL	John H. Carpenter, Box 265, Pinefluff 28373	0	0	0	0	0	0	1035	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
LEMON SPRINGS		0	0	0	0	16	0	1773	0	N	0	35	0	G	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
MIDDLE CROSS	Bobby Dunn, Box 441, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	23	0	286	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
NEW HOME		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PINE GROVE	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 2, Box 988, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
PINEY WOOD	Richard Morgan, Box 88, Lakeview 28350	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HILL	James Talbert, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	1301	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
RED BRANCH	Vernon Yow, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	3	5	0	0	71	0	630	0	N	0	25	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
ROBBINS	Sammy Gilmore, Box 833, Robbins 28327	0	0	0	0	6	0	650	0	N	0	8	0	D	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SOUTHERN PINES	Bob St. Pierre, Box 2005, Pinehurst 28374	0	0	0	0	35	22	3116	0	N	0	0	2	G	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Jimmy Melton, Rt. 2, Box, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	12	0	1500	0	N	0	8	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
UNITY GROVE	Darrell Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	N	0	0	0	D	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
VASS	Lofton Beauchamp, Box, Lakeview 28350	0	0	0	0	13	8	0	0	N	0	8	1	S	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
WEST END		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TOTALS		4	5	0	11	241	51	14168	0		6	132	3													

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October 22, 1984

and

CARTHAGE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
October 23, 1984

1985 Annual Meeting

Monday, October 21, 1985	Beaver Creek Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 22, 1985	Ephesus Baptist Church
Preacher	Rev. Charles Hinson
Alternate	Rev. Eugene Payne

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1984-85 Calendar

OCTOBER - Emphases: Cooperative Program Month, Annual Meeting

1- 3	Evangelism Leadership Conference (State), Caraway
5- 6	Father-Son Retreat (Grades 1-3), Caraway
5- 7	R.A. Counselor Campcraft Training, Caraway
12-13	R.A. Crusader Overnight Camp (Grades 1-6), Caraway
15-19	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
19-20	Areawide Deacon Conference, Caraway
20-21	R.A. Pioneer Officer/Counselor Training, Caraway
22-23	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING (Unity Grove, 22; Carthage First, 23)
22-24	Church Secretary's Conference, Caraway
26-27	Volunteer Music Director's Retreat, Caraway
28	High Attendance Day in Sunday School

NOVEMBER - Stewardship, Foreign Mission Study, Thanksgiving

1	Sunday School Growth Clinic, Aberdeen First, 9:30-12:15 (Reserve Lunch)
1	January Bible Study Clinics (Psalms), Campbell, Wake Forest, Southeastern, 2:00
4	ASSOCIATIONAL PINEYWOOD DERBY CAR RACE, 3:00 p.m.
4-11	R.A. WEEK (SBC)
5	Baptist Women Day of Prayer
10-11	N.C. Baptist Men Convention, Asheville
12-14	Baptist State Convention, Asheville
22	Thanksgiving Day
26	"M" Night (SBC), 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER - Foreign Missions, Student Day at Christmas

2- 9	Foreign Missions Week of Prayer and Lottie Moon Offering Ingathering
10	SANDHILLS BAPTIST MINISTERS AND WIVES CHRISTMAS DINNER/ FELLOWSHIP, 6:30 p.m.
23	Student Day at Christmas
25	Christmas Day (Tuesday)

JANUARY - January Bible Study/Make Your Will Month

5	Home Mission Teacher Training (Regional)
6	ASSOCIATIONAL WMU EX. COUNCIL, Southern Pines First, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
7-11	January Bible Study (Psalms)
13	Witness Commitment Day (Evangelism)
16-Mar. 31	Interpretation Meetings, "Good News, America"
18-19	Lay Witness Meeting, Caraway
**20	BAPTIST MEN'S DAY (SBC)
**21	ASSOC. EX. COMMITTEE, 7:00 p.m.
22	ASSISTeam Worker Shop (State) ** ASSOC. BOARD, 8:00 p.m., FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
25-26	Associational Bold Growth Training (Enabler), Caraway
29-30	General Board, Caraway
30-31	DOM/Convention Staff

FEBRUARY - Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools/Home Mission Study

4- 5	Evangelism Conference (State), Greensboro
10	Race Relations Sunday
10-16	WMU Focus Week
11-14	Area Doctrinal Seminars
23	ASSOCIATIONAL PRAYER RETREAT, 10:00-4:00 p.m.
17	Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day (SBC)
22-24	High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway
28	Vacation Bible School Clinics (State), Piedmont, Caraway

MARCH - Home Missions/Youth Week

3-10	Home Missions Week of Prayer and Annie Armstrong Offering Ingathering
4- 8	MasterLife Seminar, CTP
9	Crusader Congress (East)
13	Sunday School Work with College Students, Raleigh
11-16	YOUTH WEEK (SBC)
15-16	State W.M.U. Meeting, Winston-Salem
16	ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH NIGHT, 7:00 p.m.
18-20	ASSOCIATIONAL STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE: "Bold Growth in Giving," Caraway
19	ASSOCIATIONAL WMU ANNUAL MEETING, Red Branch, 7:00 p.m.

APRIL - Life Commitment, Church Vocation, Church/Media Library

7	Easter
13	R.A. TRACK MEET, 8:30 - 1:00 p.m.
20	WMU ANNUAL PLANNING, Southern Pines First, 10:00 a.m.
19-20	Lad-Dad Overnight Camp (Grades 1-3), Caraway
19-20	Media Conference, Caraway
21	Cooperative Program Day
26-27	Single Adult Evangelism Conference, Caraway
29	ASSOCIATIONAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC, 7:00-9:15 p.m.

MAY - Christian Home Week, Senior Adult, Annual Church Council & Budget Planning

1-Sept.30	Continuing Emphasis on Prayer, "Good News, America"
1-Sept.30	People Search Preparation and Training, "Good News, America"
6	ASSOCIATIONAL SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP/DINNER, 6:30 p.m.
13-15	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
13-19	ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS WEEK
19	ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILL/SPEAKERS' TOURNAMENT, 3:00 p.m.
17-18	Area CTP Tournaments
17-18	State R.A. Track Meet
27	ASSOCIATION EX. COMMITTEE, 7:00 p.m., Pineywood Baptist Church
27	ASSOCIATION BOARD, 8:00 p.m., Pineywood
28-29	General Board

JUNE - Vacation Bible Schools, Conferences, Assemblies, Camps

2	World Hunger Day
3	ASSOCIATIONAL STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP, 6:30 p.m.
7- 8	Correctional Ministries Conference, Caraway
11-13	Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas
17	Camp Caraway Opens (Boys)
29	State Youth Bible Drill/Speakers Finals

JULY - Conferences and Camps

12	Youth Evangelism Crusade, Greensboro Coliseum
29	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD RALLY, 7:30 p.m.
29-31	Ministers' Wives Retreat

AUGUST

5	Sunday School Pastor/Director Workshop, 7:30 p.m.
8-10	Sunday School Mini-Week II, Caraway
24	Foreign Mission Study Seminar (for teachers)
26	ASSOCIATIONAL KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, 7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER - Season of Prayer for State Missions/Book of Reports/Super September

9	ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL BASIC BOOK TRAINING CLINIC, Pleasant Hill
13-14	Areawide Deacons' Conference, Caswell
15	North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) in churches
15-17	Regional Brotherhood Workshops
16	ASSOCIATIONAL EX. COMMITTEE, 7:00 p.m. ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD, 8:00 p.m., Carthage First
20-21	Sunday School Leadership, Ridgecrest

24	ASSOCIATIONAL WMU LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP, 7:30 p.m.
24-25	General Board, Caraway
25-26	DOM/Convention Staff Meeting, Caraway
27-28	Sunday School Leadership Conference, (Age Group), Caraway
27-29	R.A. Counselors Backpack Training, Caraway
29-Oct. 6	Preparation Week (SBC), "Teaching to Reach and Win"

OCTOBER - Annual Meeting, Cooperative Program

14	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD/R.A. WORKSHOP, 7:30 p.m.
20-26	Bold Scripture Distribution (People Search)
21	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING, Beaver Creek Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.
22	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING, Ephesus Baptist Church, 4:00 p.m.

II. Associational Directory

1. Associational Officers

Director of Missions ....Rev. J. Billy Graham, P.O. Box 507, Carthage, NC 28327; 947-2238, 947-3303
Moderator ....Rev. Eugene Payne, Box 155, Cameron 28326; 245-7222, 245-7789
Vice Moderator ....Mr. Bill Bost, Box 692, Pinehurst 28374; 944-2361, 295-6650
Clerk ....Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC 28327; 947-5800, 947-2863
Treasurer......Dr. Fleet Allen, Rt. 5 Box 18, Carthage, NC 28327; 947-2238, 947-5388
Parliamentarian ....Rev. Charles Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen, NC 28315; 944-1421, 944-1287
Historian............Mrs. G.P. Jones, Rt. 1 Box 845, Sanford, NC 27330; 1-845-3967
Trustees ....Mr. Wallace Edwards, Robbins
Mr. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights
Mr. Jack Short, Beulah Hill

2. Department Directors

Brotherhood ....Mr. Lane Hall, P.O. Box 701, Aberdeen, NC 28315; 281-3553
Church Training.....Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage, NC 28327; 947-5517
Evangelism ....Rev. Don Hays, Rt. 2, Carthage, NC 28327; 947-2531
Library Services..........Mrs. Daphne Leonard, 515 Highland Av., South Pines, NC 28387; 692-9475
Missions ....Mr. Bob Morrison, Rt. 1 Box 254-F, Aberdeen, NC 28315; 281-4442
Music ....Mr. Eddie Baggett, P.O. Box 304, Pinebluff, NC 28373; 281-3696
Senior Adult ....Mrs. Jessie Hales, 645 W. Leak St., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 692-6712
Stewardship..............Rev. Gene Booker, Box 97, Robbins, NC 27325; 948-2768
Sunday School........Rev. Ray Holland, Rt. 3 Box 225A, Carthage, NC 28327; 692-6377
Woman's Missionary Union ....Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1 Box 8, West End, NC 27376; 673-3902
Youth ....Rev. David Helms, 375 E. Conn. Av., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 692-2632

3. Representatives

Baptist Hospital ....Rev. Tom Barnes, P.O. Box 63, Lemon Springs, NC 28355; 776-7597
Baptist Foundation ....Mrs. Aillene Taylor, Vass, NC 28394
Biblical Recorder ....Mrs. R.W. McLeod, Robbins 27325
Children's Home ....Mr. Risden Bennett, 260 Hill Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 692-7229
Christian Education ....Rev. Allen Schuyler, Box 824, Carthage 28327; 947-2456, 947-2407
N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc. ....Mr. John Carpenter, P.O. Box 265, Pinebluff 28373; 281-3503

4. Woman's Missionary Directors 1984-1985

Director ....Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1 Box 8, West End, NC 27376; 673-3902
Associate Director ....Mrs. Barney Koonce, P.O. Box 486, Vass, NC 28394; 245-4056
Baptist Women Director .....Mrs. Howard Stockwell, P.O. Box 26, Aberdeen, NC 28315; 944-7981
Baptist Young Women Director ....Mrs. Brenda Spinks, P.O. Box 85, Robbins, NC 27325; 948-2052
Acteens Director ....Mrs. Betty Thompson, Rt. 2 Box 216D, Carthage, NC 28327; 947-3941
Girls in Action Director ....Miss Linda Presley, P.O. Box 573, Carthage, NC 28327; 947-5213
Mission Friends Director.....Mrs. Albert Wilson, Jr., P.O. Box 871, Aberdeen, NC 28315; 281-3616
Mission Action Director ....Mrs. Grady Culler, Rt. 3 Box 242, Carthage, NC 28327; 692-2468
Prayer Director ....Mrs. Margaret Evans, 280 W. Conn. Av., Southern Pines 28387; 692-7879
Secretary/Treasurer ....Mrs. Vernon Shields, P.O. Box 217, Robbins, NC 27325; 948-2502
Nominating Committee ....Mrs. Cleta Jones, Chm., Mrs. Preston Stancil, Mrs. Mike Ray, Mrs. Edna Gilmore, Mrs. Gail Little

5. Associational Executive Committee

Vice Moderator ....Mr. Bill Bost
Moderator ....Rev. Eugene Payne
Clerk ....Mr. Dewitt Purviss
Treasurer ....Dr. Fleet Allen
Parliamentarian..Rev. Charles Hinson
General Board Representatives ....Dr. Fleet Allen
Pastors' Conference President ....Rev. Rick Hodges
Finance and Budget Committee Chairman ....Mr. Glen Crissman
All Department Directors (See Associational Officers)

6. Associational Board

ABERDEEN FIRST: Jim Hunsucker, Southern Pines 28387; Mr. Garland Williamson, Aberdeen 28315; Mr. Harold Vest, Aberdeen 28315
ASHLEY HEIGHTS: David Schuchard, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28325; Don Needham, Raeford; Otis Webb, Raeford
BEAVER CREEK: Wilson Wood, Rt. 3, Cameron 28326; Thomas McNeil, Rt. 12, Carthage 28327; Joe Sharpe, Rt. 18, Sanford 27330
BETHLEHEM: John Robbins, Carthage 28327; Steve Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327; J.G. Sanders, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327

BEULAH HILL: Jack Short, Duncan Rd., Southern Pines 28387; John Williamson, P.O. Box 415, Pinebluff 28373; Ralph Oldham, Rt. 1 Box 11N, West End 27376; Alt. - Jack Embler, 1711 Windsor Dr., High Point

CALVARY: Jim Kivett, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327; Arthur Brewer, Rt. 1 Box 132, Carthage 28327; Tim Chalflinch, Rt. 1 Box 102A, Carthage 28327

CAMERON: Karl Loving, P.O. Box 36, Cameron 28326; Robert Hendrick, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327; Johnny Kelly, P.O. Box 44, Cameron 28326; Alt. - Mr. Ted Waddell, Rt. 11 Box 880, Sanford 27330

CARTHAGE: Wade Short, Box 130, Carthage 28327; Virginia Allen, Rt. 5 Box 18, Carthage 28327; M.T. Ray, Box 507, Carthage 28327

EPHESUS: Willis Coggins, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330; Gray Allen, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330; Clifton Ayers, Rt. 15, Sanford 27330

FAITH: Mr. & Mrs. Bailey Hall, Rt. 11, Sanford 27330; Mrs. Judy Martin, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326

FAIRVIEW: George Booker, Rt. 2 Box 28, Carthage 28327; Jerry Cole, Rt. 1, West End 27376

FLINT HILL:

HIGHLAND:

IVES MEMORIAL: Mrs. Hazel VanBoskerck, P.O. Box 264, Pinebluff 28373; Albert Ayers, Rt. 1 Box 311, Aberdeen 28315; E.P. Smith, Rt. 1 Box 193, Aberdeen 28315

LEMON SPRINGS: Howard Sherron, Thurman Rackley, 2909 Belmont Cir., Sanford 27330; Audney Terry, 3605 Lemon Springs Rd., Sanford 27330

MIDDLE CROSS: Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Dunn, West End 27376; Jean Jenkins, Ben Bouldin

NEW HOME:

PINE GROVE: Irvin Myrick, Rt. 1, Star 27356; James Myrick, Rt. 1, Star 27356; Ralph Myrick, Rt. 1, Star 27356

PINEYWOOD: Richard Morgan, Lakeview; George Lane, Cameron; Levis McNeil, Cameron

PLEASANT HILL: C.G. Boyte, 210 Boyd Ln., Southern Pines 28387; Foster Prevatt, 675 N. Bennett, Southern Pines 28387; Mrs. Gloria Holland, Rt. 3 Box 225A, Carthage 28327

RED BRANCH: Vernon Yow, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327; E.E. Monroe, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326; James Taylor, P.O. Box 982, Carthage 28327

ROBBINS: Mrs. Mary Cockman, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325; Carroll Comer, P.O. Box 425, Robbins 27325; Edna Gilmore, Box 244, Robbins 27325

SOUTHERN PINES: Curt Bettini, 430 Hill Rd., Southern Pines 28387; Cecil Callaway, 425 W. Maine Av., Southern Pines 28387; John Ussery, 8 Village by Lake, Southern Pines 28387

TAYLOR MEMORIAL: Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1 Box 440, Jackson Springs 27281; Lewis Russell, Rt. 1 Box 436A, Jackson Springs 27281; Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1 Box 9, West End 27376

UNITY GROVE: J.H. Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Carthage 28327; Felton Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327

VASS: Sam Evans, Star Rt., Vass 28394; Risden Bennett, 260 Hill Rd., Southern Pines 28387; Jerry Holder, Rt. 1 Box 217-1, Cameron 28326

WEST END: Roger Cole, West End 27376; Bruce Pritchard

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III. Constitution
of the
Sandhills Baptist Association

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of the Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of missionary Baptist churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, missions Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptist.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers.

(2) Pastors, of the affiliated churches and their missions and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directors, Chairpersons of all standing committees and the Director of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations:

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person, upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this and other doctrinal matters, the Association subscribes to "The Baptist Faith and Message" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist associations may become affiliated with the Association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the

Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and there is not effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall brings its findings to the Association. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognized that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association but requests a church making such a decision to notify the Association in writing of its intention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and giving two weeks' notice if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the Association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the Association shall be *Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees,* and *Director of Missions.*

Section 2. Departments: This Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Senior Citizens. The department directors shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees - (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and Bylaws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The Director of Missions and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the Association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) *Biblical Recorder,* and (6) Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issued before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following Bylaws.

Bylaws

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its Bylaws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. *Moderator*

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

(c) Shall be an ex officio members of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. *Vice-Moderator*: Shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator and shall be Chairperson of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. *Clerk*:

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging the Association.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. *Treasurer*:

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall provide a financial statement for publication in the Associational newsletter each month.

(d) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. *Historian*: Shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the members churches and the Association.

Section 6. *Parliamentarian*: Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. *Trustees*: Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the Association; shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association or Associational Board.

Section 8. *Director of Missions*:

(a) Search Committee:

1. The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend to the Association Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

(b) Conditions of Employment:

1. Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the missionary or the Association with a 30-day notice.
2. Shall have three (3) weeks vacation with pay; the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.
3. May be away from the Association for three (3) weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

4. Will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.
5. May serve any church in the Association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed five (5) Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the Associational Treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.
6. May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the Association.

(c). Duties:

1. Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with the Associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.
2. Shall give general oversight to work of the Association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.
3. Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.
4. Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational officers, and general church officers.
5. Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us In carrying out the Great Commission.
6. Shall be alert to the needs of mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.
7. Shall be an ex officio member of standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Church Training Program work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth:

(a) Shall seek to promote Youth work in the churches of the Association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood:

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program (Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men, and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music:

(a) Shall seek to stimulte interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the members churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(b) Shall plan with proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism:

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotion:

(a) Shall encourage Christian Stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services:

(a) Shall promote Library Services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union:

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 10. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the Association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the Associational Mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the Association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 11. Senior Citizens:

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of Senior Citizens in our Association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Associational Board:

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the Association.

(c) The Chairman of each standing committee of the Association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) The President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council.

This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed.

No action shall be taken by the Associational Board contravening the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meetings to the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Associational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Director of Missions, Department Directors, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and Presidents of the Associational Youth Council, and Pastors' Conference. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairperson of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the Director of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the Association.

Section 3. The Committee on Committees: Consisting of five members; shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations at the Annual Meeting for Associational Officers, Department Directors, and Baptist State Convention Agency Representatives and shall, as needed recommend to the Associational Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Associational Board for their approval prior to this presentation at the annual Associational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Program Committee: The Program Committee shall consist of three members and shall plan well in the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Consisting of four members shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Director of Missions and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and Bylaws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the Association.

Section 8. The Credentials Committee: Composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with its recommendation, shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution. This committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2, (5), of the Constitution.

Section 9. The Committee on Ordination: Consisting of a Chairman, elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the Gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services or services of ordination when such assistance is required.

Section 10. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. The Committee on Resolutions: Consisting of three members, shall draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BYLAWS

The Association may amend or alter the Bylaws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

IV. Proceedings

of the

Thirty-fifth Annual Session
Sandhills Baptist Association

October 22, 1984 - Unity Grove Baptist Church

EVENING SESSION

The 35th Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Eugene Payne, October 22, 1984, at Unity Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Charles Lassiter was at the piano.

1. Rev. Clifford Williams read Scripture, led in the devotion, and opened the session with prayer. Rev. Gene Booker led in singing the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

2. The welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Lowell Brown. The moderator recognized messengers and visitors and extended appreciation to the host church for their gracious hospitality in preparing for the meeting.

3. Rev. Charles Lassiter moved that the printed order of business, with any necessary changes, be adopted as the program. Motion adopted.

4. Rev. J. Billy Graham introduced three new pastors and their wives: Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Williams, West End First Baptist; Rev. and Mrs. Lowell Brown, Unity Grove Baptist; and Rev. and Mrs. Ray Holland, Pleasant Hill Baptist. A warm welcome was given to these pastors and their families by the association.

5. Mr. Dewitt Purvis gave the Digest of Letters Report, stating that he felt that the association meetings were getting better each year. Mr. Purvis is beginning his 29th year as clerk of the association.

6. The Youth Report was given by Mr. Tom McNeil.

7. The Director of Missions gave his report, expressing appreciation for prayers and support.

8. The Senior Adult Report was given by Mrs. Jessica Hales. Jessica encouraged all senior adults to be involved in their church and association senior adult activities.

9. Rev. Allen Schuyler presented the Campus Ministries Report. He asked that churches with students on campuses send in the name and address to the Student Campus Ministry Department of our convention.

10. Dr. Wayne Adams gave the Church Training Report, encouraging participation of our people in Church Training programs, and appealed to churches without Church Training programs to initiate program of training. Help is available from the convention and the association.

11. Dr. Fleet Allen gave the General Board Report. He mentioned that Dr. Roy Smith had been nominated to the convention to become secretary-treasurer of the convention, succeeding Dr. Cecil Ray, and that Mr. Curt Bettini was elected as a General Board member at large from our district.

12. During miscellaneous business, Mr. Risden Bennett, newly elected Children's Home representative, shared some important information concerning the Cameron Boys Home. He introduced Mr. Buford "Chief Mc" Mckenzie, director of the local home, and told how our churches could help meet needs of the boys in therapeutic camping at the home. A list of needs was distributed. There was some lively discussion as to how churches could help meet the needs.

13. Rev. Allen Schuyler mentioned that Dr. Roy Smith would be guest speaker at the upcoming November Pastors' Conference. Laymen were invited to attend that day.

14. Rev. Booker led in singing the hymn, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

15. The Eastern Gate Singers of Ephesus presented special music, singing four numbers. Mrs. Judy Allen, choir director of Ephesus, led the singers in the time of inspiration before the evening message.

16. Rev. J. Billy Graham introduced Dr. Robert Newton, Director of the Family Life Department of the Baptist State Convention, who brought an inspiring address on the family, using the theme, "Developing Believers Through God's Family."

17. Rev. Lowell Brown, host pastor, led in the closing prayer and benediction. Unity Grove Church invited all messengers and guests to remain for fellowship and refreshments, which was enjoyed by all.

October 23, 1984 - Carthage First Baptist
AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Moderator Eugene Payne called the session to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. With Mrs. Gay Boroughs at the piano, Rev. Gene Booker led in singing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Rev. Ray Holland, pastor of Pleasant Hill Church, gave the devotional from Ephesians 4.

3. The host pastor, Rev. Allen Schuyler, gave a cordial welcome to all present.

4. Rev. Allen Schuyler gave the Seminary Extension Report, stating that the committee had met several times during the past year, according to requests from participants, and studied the possibility of conducting seminary extension classes at one or more locations in the association. The committee recommended Rev. Rick Hodges, pastor of Taylor Memorial Church, to serve as Seminary Extension Director. There is a possibility that one or more classes can be given as early as January 1985.

5. Rev. Robert Morrison gave the Missions Department Report, stressing the development of a Steering Committee from 12 churches and the New Work Committee, that would help develop and establish a new mission church in Seven Lakes. Churches not yet sending a representative to the Steering Committee were invited to participate. The committee is now interviewing church planters in view of calling a church planter to lead in the work at Seven Lakes.

6. Rev. Charles Hinson gave the Nominating Committee Report. It was noted that an Evangelism Director would be nominated at a later date. It was moved and adopted that all officers be elected as presented.

7. Rev. Gene Booker gave the Stewardship Report, emphasizing Planned Growth in Giving and stating the Dr. Cecil Ray was present and would give information on this very important stewardship emphasis in our convention.

8. In the absence of Mrs. Daphne Leonard, Mrs. Lela Russell of Taylor Memorial Church, gave the Library Media Report.

9. Mr. Eddie Baggett gave the Music Report for Rev. Rick Downing, who had moved to another association.

10. With the retirement of Rev. Bennie Maness, Rev. Max Gilmore gave the Credentials Committee Report.

11. In preparation for the annual sermon, Rev. Charles Hinson, read Scripture from Acts 4 and led in prayer. Rev. Jesse Mansfield brought an inspiring message to the association, calling us to integrity and harmony in our relationships in the association and convention.

12. Rev. Gene Booker led in singing the hymn, "Fairest, Lord Jesus."

13. The Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. John Stone.

14. There was no miscellaneous business. The moderator announced that 96 messengers and 17 visitors were present, with more expected for the evening session.

15. Rev. Gene Booker introduced Dr. Cecil Ray, former Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention, who delivered an excellent, challenging message on commitment to meet the needs and goals projected in Bold Mission Thrust. Dr. Ray challenged us to greater support of the Cooperative Program which underguirds all Southern Baptist work and ministry around the world.

16. Rev. Allen Schuyler, host pastor, offered thanks to God for the meal and invited messengers and visitors to a delicious meal, enjoyed by all, served in the fellowship hall.

EVENING SESSION

1. The evening session was called to order by Moderator Eugene Payne. Rev. Gene Booker led in the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story." Rev. David Helms, minister of education, Southern Pines Church, gave the devotion from II Corinthians 5:17.

2. During the miscellaneous business, Rev. Gene Booker asked that Rev. and Mrs. J. Billy Graham come to the platform and announced the gift to the Grahams of a January Bible Cruise to the Caribbean. A letter expressing love and appreciation for over five

years of faithful service to the association by the Grahams, explained that the expenses of the cruise, including the plane fare to Miami would be given. The Grahams accepted the generous gift with gratitude.

3. Mrs. G.P. Jones, association historian, mentioned that some churches did not get in their church history in time for the Book of Reports, and that there would be additions to Pleasant Hill and Red Branch history reports, which would be included in the minutes. Churches were encouraged to keep accurate histories and send them to the historian each year. Each church should have their minutes and other historical data microfilmed by the Wake Forest Historical Commission, free of charge.

4. Dr. Wayne Adams moved support of the Cameron Boys Home: "Recognizing the importance of the work of Cameron Home in the ministry as a part of the Baptist Children's Home, and recognizing its presence in the Sandhills Baptist Association, and in fact an integral part of our mission to strengthen the minds of young people, I move that our association express our support of the program and authorize the Associational Board, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the association, to develop a program with the Cameron Boys Home, involving all of the churches in our association." Risden Bennett and Buford McKenzie and others spoke to the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

5. Rev. James Sauls of the Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc. extended greetings and spoke briefly about the ministry of the retirement homes of our convention.

6. Rev. Ray Holland announced the upcoming Sunday School Growth Clinic, to be held at Aberdeen First Church, November 1, 9:30 to noon, with meal to be served.

7. Rev. Rick Hodges gave the Sunday School Report, requesting support of the new Sunday School director.

8. Mr. Lane Hall gave the Brotherhood Report, expressing appreciation to Mr. Jimmy Melton, president of the Brotherhood, and to Mr. Jack Robinson, R.A. director.

9. Mrs. Fay Boroughs presented the WMU Report, encouraging support and involvement of all missions causes, sponsored by the association and convention.

10. Dr. Fleet Allen gave the Treasurer's Report, which was adopted as given.

11. Mr. Glen Crissman gave the Finance Budget Report and stated that he had audited the treasurer's records for the past year. He commended the treasurer for excellent work. The budget was adopted as presented.

12. The Place and Preacher Report was adopted as printed in the program.

13. Rev. Don Hays gave the Evangelism Report, mentioning the "Good News, America" Crusade in the spring of 1986. Dates for Sandhills are May 23-30, 1986. Churches are encouraged to give much attention to preparation during 1985.

14. The Resolution Report, given by Mrs. Gail Little, was adopted.

15. In the absence of the chairman, Mr. Tommy McKenzie, the Committee on Committees Report given by Mr. William Matthews, was adopted as presented.

16. Using a towel as a symbol of servitude, Rev. Allen Schuyler led in the installation of association officers for 1984-85. Each officer was given a small piece of towel as a reminder that they are servants like our Lord served us. Rev. J. Billy Graham led in the prayer of dedication.

17. The hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," was led by the Rev. Gene Booker.

18. Rev. J. Billy Graham introduced the missionary speakers for the closing message, personal friends, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Gentry, who served with the Grahams in Taiwan, with the Foreign Mission Board. Rev. Gentry spoke and showed slides of work in Taiwan, China, challenging us to be personally involved in using our gifts in witness and service for our Lord Jesus Christ. Dr. Gentry used as his text, Acts 4:31 and Ephesians 4:7-11. A special appeal was made to pastors who possibly could go as preachers to a foreign people where the need of peachers is so great.

19. Moderator Eugene Payne announced that the association would meet in 1985 with the Beaver Creek Baptist Church, October 21, and with the Ephesus Baptist Church, October 22. A motion was made for adjournment, with the Rev. Michael Ray, former director of missions, leading in the closing prayer.

V. Officer's Reports

1. Director of Missions Report

September 1, 1984, marked the fifth anniversary of my ministry as your missionary. As then, I continue to put priority on evangelism, missions, Christian education, and benevolence, in carrying out our Lord's Great Commission to the ends of the earth. Thank you for five good years of sharing in Christian work and ministry, for your prayers and love.

Our pastors are called on for ministry in so many ways. During the past five years, pastoral changes have occurred with 20 of our pastors and two of our associate pastors. Two beloved pastors, Rev. Robert Denton, Ashley Heights, and Rev. Bennie Maness, Pine Grove, retired from many years of faithful and fruitful ministry. Rev. Denton also served well as our McCain Prison chaplain. I thank each of these who served and has moved and each now faithfully serving. Let us hold up our pastors in prayer and strong support.

Our Executive Committee assisted me in developing an excellent calendar for 1984-85. I hope that each pastor and each church leader will keep the calendar at hand and participate in the workshops, programs, and ministries that are projected for the coming year.

I try to work closely with our pastorless churches. Presently seven churches - Beaver Creek, Bethlehem, Ashley Heights, Middle Cross, Fairview, Pine Grove, and Ives Memorial - are seeking a pastor. We pray that by our annual meeting next year each of these churches will have called strong, spirit-filled servants of the Lord to lead them.

My wife and I prepared studies for the association, state, home, and foreign mission weeks of prayer. In addition to supply and other preaching, I preached one revival, served as camp missionary for one association and assisted Pee Dee Association in their World Missions Conference.

This year I attended our state and national conventions, Evangelism Conference, Director of Missions Conference and brief seminars that provided information and resource material to help me better do my work in the association. We in the Southern Baptist Convention, work together as God's servants to do multiple kinds of ministries and mission work. The Cooperative Program is still the best method of support for our missionaries and in meeting the needs of our institutions and agencies.

I commend our churches for the generous response in sending over $20,000.00 for tornado disaster relief for needy families in our state.

Our office sends about 600 copies of *The Spotlight* to pastors, church key leaders, and other members. Sometime in between the newsletter mailing, I send an informational *Leadership Update* to key leaders. Further, our office assists churches with need in copy and mimeograph work. Churches that desire may order paper at our contract price.

Our association sponsored three major projects this year: (1) The World Missions Conference in cooperation with Pee Dee Association, with 6,856 in total attendance, four professions of faith, four mission volunteers, 33 rededications, (2) The Youth Choir Musical and Backyard Bible Schools in four places, and (3) The Seven Lakes Mission Project to start a church at Seven Lakes, with the organization of a Steering Committee composed of representatives from 12 churches, and New Work Committee which sent out a mailing to over 500 families at Seven Lakes, and will interview a church planter. Let us pray that God will be with us in a great way in 1984-85. It is a joy to serve as your missionary.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Billy Graham

2. Annual Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1983 - September 30, 1984

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES	
Aberdeen, First	$ 3,270.00
Ashley Heights	1,335.96
Beaver Creek	521.17
Bethlehem	1,262.40
Beulah Hill	1,396.53
Calvary	400.00
Cameron	831.12
Carthage, First	3,472.12
Ephesus	1,510.96
Fairview	320.00
Faith	120.50
Flint Hill	
Highland	
Ives Memorial	2,366.42
Lemon Springs	1,200.00
Middle Cross	598.45
New Home	
Pine Grove	
Pineywood	85.00
Pleasant Hill	1,044.72
Red Branch	1,500.00
Robbins, First	4,009.00
Southern Pines, First	5,140.94
Taylor Memorial	1,828.00
Unity Grove	
Vass	1,380.00
West End	955.01
Interest	327.74
Budget	$34,548.30
Non-budget (Special)	$27,578.67
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$62,454.71

DISBURSEMENTS	
Education and Promotion	
Sunday School	89.81
Vacation Bible School	118.32
Church Training	52.00
Youth	12.50
Baptist Men	50.00
R.A.	170.65
WMU	625.00
Music	
Evangelism	20.00
Stewardship	107.34
Annual Meeting	165.00
Library Services	130.00
Leadership	332.38
Mission Department	
Contingencies	
Dept. of Senior Cit.	50.00
Campus Ministry	200.00
Convention for DOM	800.00
Minutes	840.00
Office and Administration	
Telephone	642.46
Postage	613.00
Office Supplies	803.51
Office Fuel	93.01
Office Equipment	750.00
Clerk	150.00
Secretary	985.16
Maintenance of Equip.	
Compensation for DOM	
Compensation	23,650.08
Insurance	2,562.38
Retirement	1,602.00
Total Budgeted Ex.	$35,614.60
Designated non-budgeted expense	$2,418.72
GRAND TOTAL	$38,033.32

Balance on Hand, October 1, 1983	$ 6,802.77
Total Receipts	62,454.71
Balance	$69,257.48
Less Disbursements	64,807.59
Balance on Hand, September 30, 1984	$ 4,449.79
Balance all funds	$ 4,449.89
Balance Associational funds	$ 2,031.17
Balance Special funds	$ 2,418.72
Certificate of Deposit	$ 3,259.62

Fleet Allen, Treasurer

3. Digest of Letters

	1982	1983	1984
1. Baptisms	208	217	146
2. Other Additions	146	145	132
3. Grand Total Members	7,248	7,295	7,312
4. Number of Tithers	549	565	669
5. Value of Church Property	7,150,400	7,953,600	8,010,000
6. Ongoing Sunday School Enrol.	3,901	4,111	4,120
7. VBS Enrollment	1,716	1,907	1,856
8. Church Training	396	511	378
9. Ongoing Church Music Enrol.	988	924	969
10. Ongoing WMU Enrol.	892	958	974
11. Ongoing Brotherhood Enrol.	336	414	341
12. Total Receipts	1,271,119	1,506,616	1,605,332
13. Cooperative Program	117,097	114,168	120,643
14. Grand Total Mis. Expend.	234,986	262,750	294,177

To God be the Glory.

Respectfully submitted,
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk

4. General Board Report

The General Board meets quarterly to perform the business of the Baptist State Convention between annual meetings. Dr. Cecil Ray, general secretary-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, resigned effective January 1, 1984. A Search Committee was appointed to find the Lord's man for the general secretary-treasurer position. The Search Committee recommend Dr. Roy Smith for the position. The General Board of the Baptist State Convention on September 25, 1984, unanimously accepted the recommendation, sending the nomination of Dr. Smith to the State Convention in November for election.

Members of the General Board dedicated a new addition to the Caraway Conference Center on September 25, 1984. The 22,000 square feet addition includes 33 new bedrooms and four conference rooms. The addition was constructed at a cost of approximately $800,000.00.

The General Board approved a 24 million dollar base budget for 1985 to be sent to the State Convention in Asheville for adoption. The new budget is 4.3 percent increase over the 1984 budget requirements. In dollars, the increase represents a million dollar jump over the 1984 budget.

Rev. Richard Smith, director of the General Board's business management division, reported that as of September 22, 1984, gifts through the Cooperative Program were up 7.53 percent over the same time last year. Total Cooperative Program receipts were $15,926,905.00, or $1,222,137, as of that date, ahead of last year. Foreign mission gifts were up seven percent; home mission gifts were up 14 percent; and North Carolina Mission gifts were down seven percent as of this date. Smith reports no external debts by the State Baptist Convention.

The General Board operates through 10 operational committees: Business Management, Church Programs, Communications, Evangelism, Missions, Stewardship, Youth and Camps, Christian Higher Education, Christian Life, and Social Ministries. The General Board is divided into these committee groups to study and make recommendations on programs for our Baptist State Convention. This gives each member a chance to become involved in the development of programs of their interests and abilities.

Respectfully submitted,
Fleet Allen, Representative

VI. Departmental Reports

1. Brotherhood Department

Baptist Men and R.A.'s promote mission education and involve men and boys in missions in local, state and missions elsewhere.

Dr. Jack Robinson is doing a good job as associational R.A. director, and Mr. Jimmy Melton is serving well as Baptist Men's president. Our leadership has attended various training sessions, board meetings, etc. at Caraway and elsewhere, equipping ourselves.

In October 1983, we conducted an associational workshop at Pleasant Hill for all leadership of Baptist Men and R.A.'s, with good attendance from across the association. On August 20, we had an associational rally at Beulah Hill for both Baptist Men and R.A.'s, with watermelon cutting following. An excellent program on mission action was presented by two guests on the program from Asheboro -- Mrs. Delores Crutchfield and Mrs. Janice Chrisco. A slide presentation on lay revival in Ohio in April and a week in June in St. Louis, was given by Lane Hall. Our men have been involved in various mission work locally, and with various needs in the community.

In October 1983, we took an art teacher and two of her 14-year-old students to Old Fields, West Virginia. They painted a lovely scene of the Jordan River over the baptistry that our association had bought and installed earlier with your love gifts. The water system is now in operation and the Sunday School that we helped renovate is being used.

Each church is encouraged to develop a Baptist Men and R.A. program.

Respectfully submitted,
Lane Hall, Director

2. Church Training Department

The Church Training Department seeks to help churches equip members to be effective disciples through training union, equipping centers, church leader training, doctrinal studies, and member training.

Emphases this past year included "M" Night, Associational Leader Training Enabler's Conference at Caraway, Associational Youth Night, and individual church assistance with beginning and maintaining church training programs. The Bible Drill and Speakers' tournaments offer good ways to involve children and youth in becoming effective disciples.

For churches needing assistance, Project 400 can help pastors and leaders to begin church training programs.

Associational Church Training "M" Night will be November 26, 1984, with Mrs. Ara Baker as the keynote speaker. She is a consultant with the Church Training Department and a dynamic leader. She can inspire us with a message on the importance of church training.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Adams, C.T. Director

3. Evangelism Department

As your evangelism director for this past year, I would like to share with all of you this touching story. It was published in "Every Member Evangelism," by Rev. J. Fish.

"A fearful storm came suddenly one day and struck the grain crop of a local farmer. His crop was indeed a splendid crop. Other crops all about had already been harvested before this awful storm struck, but his could not be harvested for the lack of help.

"The owner of this splendid grain crop stood next to his fence after the storm had passed. As he looked out across his field he saw the remains of his ruined crop and his face was one of sadness and dejection.

"A stranger walking along the road came to where the farmer was standing and stood next to him in silence. Then the stranger said, 'It's a pretty sad sight to look upon, isn't it?' The farmer said, 'You would think it was sad if it was your crop that laid destroyed in this field.'

" 'Why didn't you harvest it before the storm came?' asked the stranger. 'Because I couldn't get any harvesters,' was the farmers reply. Slowly with heavy shoulders, the farmer turned and walked away from his lost crop."

How sad it would be for us to let the lost be struck by the storm of judgment without a chance to be harvested. Jesus said, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into the harvest." (Matt. 9:37-38)

Let this be the year when each of the churches and their people go out into the fields of hurting people, giving them the Gospel of Christ and the plan of salvation. We must "GO," before the storm strikes.

Projects completed in 1984.

(A) February 28, a "Revival Preparation Seminar," was held at Red Branch Baptist for the churches in the association. Dr. Victor Cole led this session. Several churches attended.

(B) The Regional Evangelism Conference was held October 19 at Caraway.

1985 Evangelism Objectives:

1. A continual effort to lead each of our churches and their individual members to make a new commitment to reaching the lost and unchurched.
2. To start a regular weekly visitation program in each church if one is not now being done.
3. Join with Southern Baptists throughout the world in a united effort to reach people for Christ through Witness Training Programs in our churches for our people.
4. To start making preparations now for "Good News America," nationwide simultaneous revival during the spring of 1986. Dates for "Good News America, God Loves You," revivals will take place in the association churches on March 23-30, 1986. Churches are encouraged to plan well ahead now to engage an evangelist for this nationwide revival.
5. During the entire year of 1985, preparation will be made to inform each of our churches about the revival.

Dates to remember: State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro, February 4-5, 1985
Youth Evangelism Conference, Greensboro, August 10, 1985.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald L. Hays, Director

4. Library/Media Department

Six church librarians, including myself, Masal Barbour, Carthage First, Lela Russell, Taylor Memorial, Clara Bryson, Calvary, Vela Dowd, Bethlehem, and Aileen Collins, Cameron, attended the State Library/Media Conference at Camp Caraway in April. This will enable us to be better equipped to help our churches as well as be trained to assist other church librarians that may need our help. Sometime in the spring of 1985 we hope to conduct a Church Library/Media Workshop. We encourage each church to elect church librarians and develop church libraries.

Respectfully submitted,
Daphne Leonard, Director

5. Missions Department

The Associational Board, February 16, 1984 at Pine Grove Church, voted for the association to form a Steering Committee to direct the proposed Seven Lakes Mission project. The Steering Committee would be composed of one representative from each participating church. From the Steering Committee, a New Work Committee of three persons would be selected. It would be the responsibility of the Steering Committee to communicate with each church represented on the committee. The New Work Committee's responsibility is to guide the mission project in laying the groundwork toward calling a church planter.

The Board further moved to have all monies for the Seven Lakes Project kept under this item by the associational treasurer. The association at the 1983 annual meeting voted to designate $6,000.00 to the Seven Lakes Project. Each church was encouraged to elect a representative for this project. The representatives were to be elected by March 19, 1984. A called meeting of the Steering Committee was announced soon thereafter.

The Steering Committee met at Carthage, May 29, 1984, to plan mission strategy for developing a mission at Seven Lakes. Rev. Robert Morrison, director of our Missions Department, was elected chairman of the Steering Committee. Our director of missions, J. Billy Graham, was selected to chair the New Work Committee, a subcommittee of the Steering Committee. Twelve persons were present for this first meeting. Nine churches out of 20 were represented (1/3). Glen McNeil, Ives; Leland Strother and David Schuchard, Ashley Heights; James Talbert, Pleasant Hill; Lester Haywood, Bethlehem; Clyde Burge, Ephesus; Wade Short and Allen Schuyler, Carthage; John Stone, Southern Pines; Karl Loving, Cameron; Sam Hartsell, Taylor Memorial; Robert Morrison and J. Billy Graham.

The following were elected to the Work Committee: J. Billy Graham, chairman, Clyde Burge, Sam Hartsell and Wade Short.

The Work Committee prepared a letter and mailed it to each resident of Seven Lakes. Enclosed was a self-addressed card for the resident to fill out and mail back if they were interested in becoming or not becoming a part of the new Seven Lakes Church.

A called meeting of the Steering Committee was held in Carthage with the Work Committee giving the results of the survey and a recommendation. The Steering Committee voted to proceed with calling a church planter. Interviews are now being conducted to call a church planter.

Churches with funds allocated for this project are encouraged to being sending them in now. We would further urge churches that do not have a representative on the Steering Committee to elect such a person and have your church represented at the next Steering Committee meeting.

The Mission Department of the Sandhills Baptist Association would like to thank each church that so willingly responded to human needs as a result of the tornado disaster in our state this spring. Some $20,000.00 was given in love to assist these victims.

We end this report with this reminder: The individual is responsible for his own giving, time, talent, money, and self. The congregation places a claim on the individual. The world places a claim on the whole church, we are debtors to the world in and through the church.

Respectfully submitted,
R.H. Morrison, Jr.

6. Music Department

The Music Department conducted a workshop at Beaver Creek Baptist Church, January 30, 31, with two-hour sessions each evening. There was one training group of instrumentalists and another training group for choral directors. Approved state music leaders came to lead the workshop. Several persons from our churches participated.

The Music Department of the Baptist Convention and your Associational Music Department stand by to assist any of our churches with music needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Downing, Director

7. Senior Adult Department

In our Senior Adult Program, we have some goals that we believe will benefit and involve the seniors of our churches in Christian ministry. Some of the goals are as follows:

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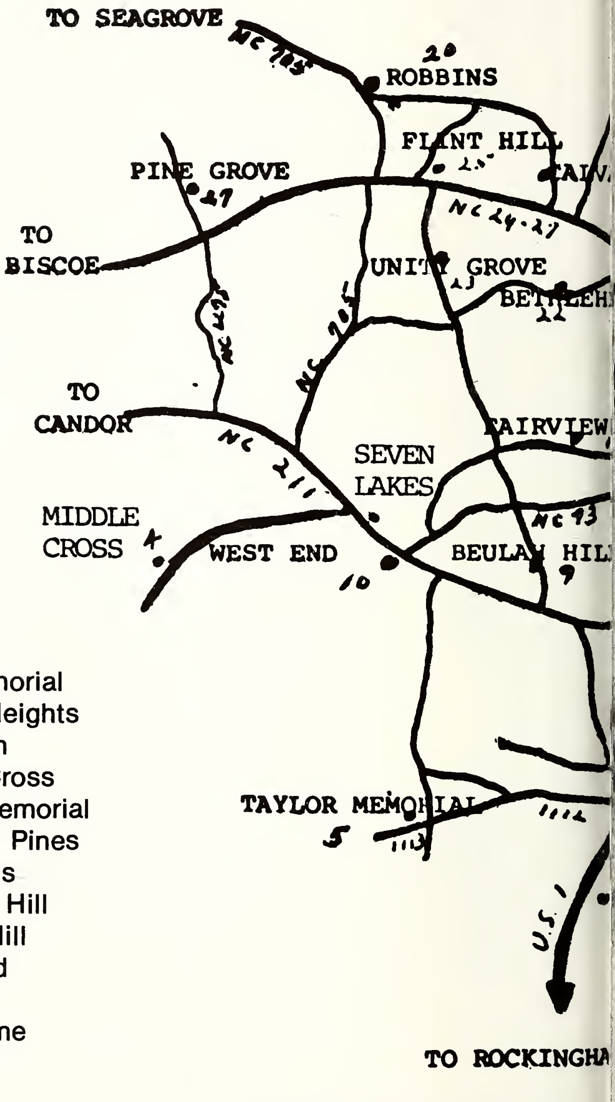
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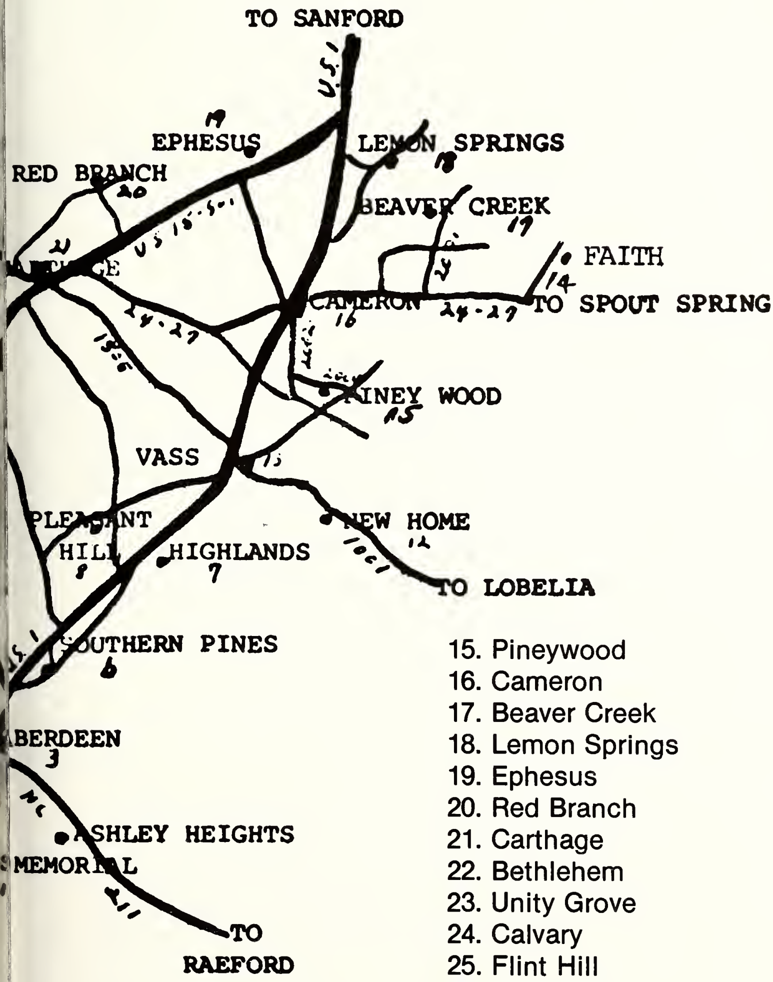
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18. Lemon Springs
19. Ephesus
20. Red Branch
21. Carthage
22. Bethlehem
23. Unity Grove
24. Calvary
25. Flint Hill
26. Robbins
27. Pine Grove

1. Growth in Christian maturity. Colossians 1:11-12 . . . that we grow in the knowledge of Christ . . . joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints.
2. That each church have a director for senior adults (55 and over), drawing out and making available their marvelous gifts and talents.
3. Churches strengthening and encouraging one another and providing occasions for seniors to be together.
4. That every church encourage their adults to go to senior conferences at Caraway either in May or October.
5. That every church be represented at the associational dinner at the Sheraton, May 6, 1985.
6. Make our people aware of the Baptist Foundation Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Hales

8. Stewardship Department

There were two stewardship emphases in our association during 1984. A workshop for church staff members was held at Ephesus Church on Monday, February 27. Calvary Church hosted a budget planning/promotion workshop on Monday, June 4. Max T. Furr, missionary to Peru, brought an informative and challenging sermon on the Cooperative Program at work in Peru. Several natives had asked him to express their thanks to us.

I was asked by the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina to serve on the Planned Growth in Giving State Task Force. This program offers us a tremendous opportunity to make a radical change in Baptist life.

Planned Growth in Giving (PGG) is the outgrowth of a study made by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is a 15-year emphasis that will take us to the year 2000. Local churches will be challenged to set personal goals, encouraged to increase the percent of giving through the Cooperative Program, and states will be encouraged to increase the percent of giving to Southern Baptist Convention causes.

You will hear much about PGG during the coming months. Each person should elect NOW a layperson to attend, with the pastor, a two-day training session early next spring. This will be the main thrust of my promotion next year. If your church lets this program pass you by, you will forever regret it. Remember! Stewardship is living the Christian lifestyle.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Gene Booker

9. Sunday School Department

Two events were conducted by our Association Sunday School Department this year. We appreciate the support of the association for these training events.

On April 30 and May 1 we held Vacation Bible School Clinics at Carthage First Baptist and Aberdeen First Baptist. We had good attendance at both clinics. Our excellent teachers created a sense of excitement about V.B.S. that led our clinic attendees to go out and prepare for some excellent Vacation Bible Schools in their churches.

On Monday, August 13, our Pastor/Director Workshop was held at Carthage. The participants in the workshop studied planning, goal setting, the value of Sunday School Preparation Week, the value of regular workers meetings and how to schedule all these activities that are vital for a healthly Sunday School. We appreciate Rev. Allen Schuyler leading this clinic and sharing the skills gained when he attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.

We look forward to 1985 and the gains that will come to our churches as they focus on making Bible Study and Reaching People as twin priorities. Pray for Rev. Ray Holland as he assumes the task of leading us into stronger Sunday School ministries.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Hodges, Director

10. Woman's Missionary Union Department

Again, Woman's Missionary Union had a good and successful year with 23 churches reporting at least one age level of work, and total membership showed significant increase.

Help has been offered and freely given to all chruches in improving quality of existing work and starting new work. Also, private conferences, teaching mission studies and several installation of officers services have made leaders, members, more aware of the challenge we have as Christian women, seeking to help spread the Gospel throughout the world.

Our W.M.U. annual meeting was on March 20, at Taylor Memorial, with really good attendance and fellowship. Wayne and Peggy Dunn, missionaries to the Windward Islands, gave excellent messages.

Our Associational W.M.U. received recognition of Advanced Achievement at the State Annual Meeting at Fayetteville in March. For several years we had achieved Merit; Advanced is higher. Seven from here attended this meeting.

The Annual Prayer Retreat was held at Vass on February 25. It was well attended and a good spirit prevailed. The Leadership Workshop was held at Red Branch on September 24. Much sharing and learning took place with well prepared leaders in all age levels of the workshop.

Respectfully submitted,
Fay G. Boroughs

11a. Youth Department

The Associational Youth Council, made up of one adult leader and two youth from each church, met several times at Carthage this past year. The council discussed and planned some activities for the youth of our association. Following Youth Week in March, Associational Youth Night was held at Beulah Hills Baptist Church, with Rev. Rick Traylor, Baptist State Convention, as dramatic speaker. The Winter Weekend at Ridgecrest was promoted; several youth from the association attended one of the weekends, primarily from Carthage First, Vass First, and Southern Pines First. Mrs. Carolyn Helms, Rev. David Helms, Mrs. Judy Mansfield, and Rev. J. Billy Graham accompanied the youth to Ridgecrest. The Youth Council helped plan and support the project with the visiting youth choir from First Baptist Church, Kingston, Tennessee, which came and sang their musical at Carthage First and Ives Memorial and at the Youth Correctional Center and conducted four Backyard Bible Schools in Cameron, trailer parks near Ives Memorial Church, and Seven Lakes.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom McNeil, Director

11b. Campus Ministry

The Campus Ministry at Sandhills Community College continues to meet during the fall, winter, and spring quarters at the college, making the attempt to bring a Christian witness on that campus, and giving support to Christian students of all denominations. The features of the campus thrust is the weekly Christian Student Fellowship, a time of Bible study, sharing, support, and fellowship; a book and tract ministry; Christian counselling; special "fireside" presentations; and sharing information on college student retreats.

During the year Skip Pike, who worked weekly as Christian counselor, left the area to assume a chaplain's position at Central Prison in Raleigh. The counselling responsibilities will be picked up by Allen Schuyler, our other volunteer Campus Minister. Besides the weekly Christian Student Fellowship meeting, the Campus Ministry sponsored George Reed, director of Christian Citizenship Education for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, who led in a session on "The Christian and the Political Process."

For the new year, there is a plan to try to reach out to all the churches in the area to garner their support of this ministry and seek from them the names of persons who attend Sandhills, who would be interested in this ministry. We have made this effort with our own Baptist churches, thus far with sparing results. We also welcome Camilla Shelton, director of Christian Education at the Southern Pines United Methodist Church, who has shown an interest in assisting in this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Allen Schuyler

VII. Committee Reports

1. The Credentials Committee

A prayerful study is being made regarding the request from the New Ben Salem Baptist Church for membership in our association. New Ben Salem Church has written the Baptist State Convention and our association inquiring about membership. Our full committee has met and corresponded with the church and will likely meet with their representatives sometime in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Bennie Maness, Chairman
Max Gilmore, Eldon Hinegardner

2. Committee on Committees Report

(Chairman of each committee is listed first)

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
1. Dr. Wayne Hicks, Robbins
2. Eddie Baggett, Ives Memorial
3. William Matthews, Lemon Springs
4. Jimmy Hunsucker, Aberdeen
5. C.G. Boyte, Pleasant Hill

NOMINATIONS
1. Teresa McKenzie, Middle Cross
2. W.T. McLendon, Ephesus
3. Cindy Priest, Fairview
4. Arthur Underwood, Pine Grove
5. Virginia Harris, Bethlehem

FINANCE AND BUDGET
1. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights
2. Robert Cooke, Ephesus
3. Bailey Hall, Faith
4. Vernon Marsh, Red Branch
5. Curtiss Bettini, Southern Pines
6. Hazel van Boskerck, Ives Memorial
7. Fleet Allen, Carthage

PROGRAM
1. Richard Hopkins, Southern Pines
2. Tom McNeil, Beaver Creek
3. Clifford Williams, West End

RESOLUTIONS
1. Gloria Williams, Pleasant Hill
2. David Schuchard, Ashley Heights
3. Barbara Koonce, Vass

CONSTITUTION
1. Jesse Mansfield, Vass
2. Moderator (Eugene Payne)
3. Vice Moderator (Bill Bost)
4. Director of Missions

ORDINATION
1. Mike Ray
2. Pastors of the Association

CREDENTIALS
1. Eldon Hinegardner, Calvary
2. Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill
3. Willie Bryant, Faith

PLACE AND PREACHER
1. Charles Lassiter, Pineywood
2. Lowell Brown, Unity Grove
3. Bill Shamblin, Beulah Hill

Respectfully submitted,
Tommy McKenzie, Chairman

3. Nominations Committee Report

Moderator - Eugene Payne, Cameron
Vice Moderator - Bill Bost, Beulah Hill
Clerk - Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer - Fleet Allen, Carthage
Historian - Mrs. G.P. Jones, Red Branch
Parliamentarian - Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
Trustees - Jack Short, Beulah Hill,
  Wallace Edwards, Robbins
  Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights
General Board - Fleet Allen, Carthage
  Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS
- Brotherhood - Lane Hall, Aberdeen
- Church Training - Wayne Adams, Carthage
- Evangelism
- Library - Daphne Leonard, Southern Pines
- Missions - Bob Morrison, Aberdeen
- Music - Eddie Baggett
- Sr. Adult - Jessie Hales, Southern Pines
- Stewardship - Gene Booker, Robbins
- Sunday School - Ray Holland, Pleasant Hill
- WMU - Fay Boroughs, Taylor Memorial
- Youth - David Helms, Southern Pines

REPRESENTATIVES
- Baptist Hospital - Tom Barnes, L. Springs
- Baptist Foundation - Allien Taylor, Vass
- *Biblical Recorder* - Martha McLeod, Robbins
- Children's Home - Risden Bennett, Vass
- Christian Education - Allen Schuyler, Carthage
- Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc. - John Carpenter, Ives

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Hinson, Chairman

4. Sandhills Baptist Association Budget 1984-85

	1983-84	1984-85
I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION		
1. Sunday School	300.00	150.00
a. Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
2. Church Training	200.00	200.00
3. Youth	150.00	150.00
a. Campus Ministries	200.00	200.00
4. Brotherhood		
a. Baptist Men	300.00	200.00
b. R.A.	250.00	250.00
5. W.M.U.	800.00	800.00
6. Music	300.00	150.00
7. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
8. Stewardship	150.00	250.00
9. Library Services	130.00	130.00
10. Mission Department	50.00	200.00
11. Senior Adult	150.00	150.00
12. Annual Meeting	200.00	200.00
13. Leadership Training	400.00	400.00
14. Convention, DOM	800.00	800.00
15. Prison Ministry	600.00	1,200.00
16. Minutes	400.00	200.00
17. Seven Lakes Mission	6,000.00*	
18. Seminary Extension		300.00
19. Contingencies	100.00	100.00
	$11,830.00	$ 6,400.00
II. OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION		
1. Telephone	700.00	700.00
2. Postage	900.00	900.00
3. Office Supplies	750.00	750.00

4. Maintenace of Equipment	400.00	400.00
5. Office Fuel	100.00	100.00
6. Office Insurance	75.00	75.00
7. Office Equipment	750.00	750.00
8. Clerk	150.00	150.00
9. Secretary (includes S.S., $139.00)	2,033.00	2,115.00
	$ 5,858.00	$ 5,940.00
III. COMPENSATION FOR DOM		
1. Direct Income		
a. Support	11,900.00	13,090.00
b. Housing	5,400.00	5,400.00
c. Utilities	2,700.00	2,700.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	1,840.00	3,200.00
b. Retirement	1,602.00	1,762.00
3. Assoc. Ministry Expense		
a. Automobile	3,650.00	3,650.00
	$27,092.00	$29,802.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$44,780.00	$42,142.00

*SEVEN LAKES MISSION: Special Offering from churches, $6,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
Glen Crissman, Chairman, Ashley Heights,
Herman Russell, Aberdeen; Bailey Hall, Faith;
Vernon Marsh, Red Branch; Dewitt Purvis, Calvary;
Lamar Pusser, West End; Fleet Allen, Treasurer, Carthage;
Gene Booker, Stewardship Director

5. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher: 1985 Annual Sermon, Rev. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
Alternate: Rev. Eugene Payne, Cameron
Place: Middle Cross Baptist Church - October 20, 1986, 7:00 p.m.
Pineywood Baptist Church - October 21, 1986, 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Cheek, Chairman

6. Resolutions Report

As we seek to unify believers through God's family, be it resolved that the 35th Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association offers thanks and praise to God for the blessings we have received.

We wish to go on record expressing appreciation to those who gave of themselves in the planning of the program and the proclamation of these three sessions, including:

1. Unity Grove and First Baptist Church of Carthage for the use of their facilities and the latter for the delicious meal.
2. Our moderator, Rev. Eugene Payne.
3. Each of the program personalities - Dr. Robert Newton, Dr. Cecil Ray, and Dr. Jack Gentry.
4. Rev. Clifford Williams, Rev. Lowell Brown, Rev. Ray Holland, Rev. Allen Schuyler, Rev. David Helms, Rev. Charles Hinson, for leading in devotionals.
5. Special thanks for the special music at both sessions.
6. Rev. John Stone for leading in the Memorial Service.
7. All who gave reports, served on committees, led singing, played instruments, and helped in numerable ways in these three sessions.
8. All messengers and visitors who have attended these sessions and have encouraged one another in doing so.

Be it further resolved that we go on record expressing appreciation to our director of missions, Rev. J. Billy Graham, for his love, care, and faithful leadership, as we seek to serve the Master together.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Little, Chairman
Gloria Williams, David Schuchard

7. Seminary Extension Study Committee

The Seminary Extension Study Committee received a limited amount of responses sent to the pastors of the association so that they could poll their congregation with regard to their interest in being involved in Seminary Extension classes. The response, though small, enabled the committee to determine that such classes could be attempted. The committee has contacted Rick Hodges, who has consented to serve as Seminary Extension director. Under the direction of Rick Hodges, teachers will be selected and curriculum set up, with a possible starting date of early 1985. The committee will continue on with Rick as director in the capacity of an advisory group.

Respectfully submitted,
Allen Schuyler

VIII. Institutions, Agencies, and Boards

1. Baptist Foundation

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation gives thanks to North Carolina Baptists for your trust given the Foundation in managing funds established from gifts from individuals, both living and through wills.

In recent years more interest is expressed in estate planning seminars conducted by the Foundation. Through Christian wills more people are designating at least a tithe and more to Baptist causes. Support of missions and a variety of needy causes is possible even after death when a will is left.

Sandhills Foundation representative attended a seminar sponsored by the Foundation in 1984. For information about the Foundation, contact the Baptist Foundation at the Baptist Building in Cary, 1-467-5100, or Mrs. Alliene Taylor, Vass, your associational representative.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin Coats, Executive Secretary
Mrs. Alliene Taylor, Representative

2. Baptist Hospital

During the past year Baptist Hospital admitted 24,577 patients for a total of 218,735 days of patient care. There were 211,547 outpatient clinic visits and 31,930 visits to the emergency room. Surgical procedures totaled 11,816 including 700 open heart operations and 20 kidney transplants.

Several clinical advances during the past year serve as examples of the hospital's quality of care. (1) Neurosurgeons have developed a new procedure for treating head injuries which has resulted in our having the lowest mortality rate for patients with this type of injury of any major medical center in the world. (2) Improvements in perinatal care with special emphasis on prevention of preterm labor have resulted in a lower infant mortality rate and in a 15 percent reduction in the number of babies in Forsyth County needing to be admitted to the intensive care nursery. (3) A new treatment offers relief without surgery for many patients suffering from ruptured vertibral discs. (4) Many patients with kidney stones should benefit from the use of new equipment being acquired in the section on urology. It uses ultrasound to break up stones of the urinary tract so that, in many instances, surgery is not necessary.

The School of Pastoral Care during the past year provided clinical pastoral education to 276 ministers through 47 clinical-pastoral programs. Chaplains in the Department of Pastoral Care made more than 33,000 visits to patients, families of patients, and hospital staff. The department also provided more than 20,000 hours of pastoral counseling at its various centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte. This program was supported in part from gifts through the Cooperative Program which amounted to $515,556 during the past year. Dr. J. Dewey Hobbs began his work on March 15 as the new director of the Department of Pastoral Care.

The hospital received $351,801 through the North Carolina Missions Offering during the fiscal year. A total of 418 patients received financial assistance on their bills through this fund. These bills ranged in size from $20 to $21,000. The Baptist Hospital is grateful for your prayers and continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,
John E. Lynch, President
Tom Barnes, Representative

3. Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

We express appreciation to you, North Carolina Baptists, for your faithful support of the Retirement Homes. From October 1983 - April 1984, you gave 26.3 percent of the Homes total income through your Cooperative Program, North Carolina Missions Offering and special gifts. Benevolent care projections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, are running at about $1,000,000. Mission gifts, it appears, will fall short of the need by $250,000. Currently, approximately 40 percent of the residents in the five Homes are able to cover their full cost of care. Mission gifts are vital to the benevolent care ministry of the Retirement Homes.

The trustees are your voice in overall operations of the Homes' ministry. A Capital Funds Campaign has been launched - "A Call to Remember . . . ." The trustees are preparing a Search Committee to locate my successor upon my retirement in October 1985. The names of the Homes were changed to Retirement Homes in 1983, recommended by the trustees and approved by the convention.

Operating expenses for the Homes' ministry increased approximately three percent during the 1983 fiscal year. This includes support of staff and 220 employees, which are so important to all the ministry in the Homes.

Fred Lovette, retired president and chairman of the board for Holly Farms, serves unselfishly in pulling together key leaders across North Carolina in formulating an advisory team and leadership to raise 2½ million dollars through the "A Call to Remember . . ." Campaign.

Life expectancy figures indicate that the Homes can anticipate providing approximately eight years of care for 80-year-old residents. The growing segment of our population is the 65 plus group. We want to continue our 33-year tradition of helping meet the needs of our older population. Please feel free to call us to discuss ways that we can work effectively together in ministry for our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Poole, President

4. *The Biblical Recorder*

History was made last year when the *Biblical Recorder,* fourth oldest of the 35 state Baptist papers in the Southern Baptist Convention, celebrated 150 years of Baptist papers in North Carolina. And history was made again in 1984 when for the first time in more than 72 years, the *Recorder* moved into its own building, becoming the fourth state paper to have its own building.

In February 1912, the *Recorder* moved into its own building in the heart of Raleigh. In July 1984, the paper moved into its own building in the middle of one of the fastest growing areas of the capital city. Coming to Raleigh in 1838 from New Bern, the *Recorder* is the oldest business in Raleigh and exceeded in terms of operations in Raleigh only by Brown-Wynne Funeral Home which began in 1836.

The business of the *Biblical Recorder* is the Lord's business! Since it was founded by Thomas Meredith, the Baptist paper of North Carolina has been committed to the advancement of the Kingdom of God as Baptists coordinate their resources to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. The purpose of the *Recorder* is to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for unity in the fellowship as we fulfill the Great Commission.

For the third consecutive year, subscription rates will NOT be raised. In 1982, a gigantic increase in the cost of second-class postage (260 percent) necessitated the increase in subscription rates but now that the rates have moderated some (they are still 80 percent higher than 1981) and the new *Biblical Recorder* Building was entered debt-free, the paper will hold the line on subscription rates. We want to make it as easy as possible for churches to send the paper to every family.

Never has there been a greater time than now when Baptists needed to be well informed. There is so much misinformation, exploitation and manipulation in our time that Baptists need a source of news that can be trusted to present facts as they are available and apply them to the betterment, not the harm, of Baptists.

There are tensions in the Baptist family, partly produced by the world conditions in which we operate, and Baptists need a forum where differing views can be expressed. Many so-called Baptist papers provide only one point of view; they do not permit an exchange of ideas and perspectives. The *Biblical Recorder* does and must always serve all the Baptists of our fellowship.

"Every true Baptist believer a faithful *Recorder* reader" sounds like an impossible dream, but we have set that as a goal for the ministry of the paper, which from its beginning was designed to serve the cause of Christ by serving all of His people, not just a limited few. We are grateful for the support we have received across the years and request your continued prayers, support and readership. We continue our march toward making the *Biblical Recorder* the best state Baptist paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. Tar Heel Baptists deserve no less!

Respectfully submitted,
R.G. Puckett, Editor
Mrs. R.W. McLeod, Assoc. Representative

5. Baptist Children's Home

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. had its beginning 99 years ago on the Mills Home campus. Preparation is already underway to celebrate 100 years of quality child care in 1985. A tradition of caring and love was begun in 1885 and continues today.

At the very heart of child care is love. That is a simple statement to make. However, for a child to feel and understand love is a far more complex undertaking. It really is done best by the people who live with them daily, the cottage parent. They make the difference in a child's life. We are blessed with staff members who feel it is a real privilege to share their life and love with children, making quality child care possible.

Through members of our social work staff, services are provided to families in a good and efficient manner.

Emergency Care is available in High Point and on the Mills Home campus.

Therapeutic camping at Cameron Home continues to grow in quality. It is operating with three groups of 10 boys each providing interest group work to help boys from 11 to 15 years of age in a year-round therapeutic setting.

Group care at Mills Home and foster care continue to be used in an effective way in service to families.

All services of the Baptist Children's Homes are available through the staff of the Thomasville Family Services Center. These services include: group living on four campuses, foster care, therapeutic camping, camping, maternity care, emergency care, social work service, care for children in need of specialized assistance, college and technical education, a demonstrational program of preschool child care and development; counseling and professional services to families, and assistance to churches and associations in parent education and family living through the Family Resource Center.

During the Centennial Celebration you can be a part by:

(1) Praying for the trustees, administration and staff that we might meet the challenges of the future in Family Services.

(2) Consider serving as a foster parent or child care worker in one of our facilities.

(3) Giving to undergird the program through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Thank you Baptists for your financial support for nearly 100 years of child care.

Risden Bennett, Vass First, will serve as Sandhills Baptist Association representative, 1984-85.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Michael Blackwell, President
Larry Sawyer, Director, Thomasville
Area Family Services
Charles Tanner, Director, Public Relations

6. Christian Higher Education Report

This year's report includes a special study report adopted by the Council on Christian Higher Education which describes the Baptist College as "a place for study; a place for growing in spiritual and intellectual maturity; and a place where life continues and futures are shaped." In addition, this year marked the 150th anniversary for Wake Forest University, and the 40th birthday of the Council on Christian Higher Education. Please continue to favor us with your young people, your gifts, and your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Allen Schuyler, Representative

IX. Historical Events in the Churches

ABERDEEN: Community Christian Renewal Services were held jointly with Methodist and Presbyterian churches on November 20-23, 1983. White Christmas in Sunday School was observed December 18, 1983. Gifts of food wrapped in white paper were placed at the altar by Sunday School members and given to families of special need in our community. The adult choir under the direction of the minister of music, Mrs. Margaret Butler, presented "O Come Let Us Adore Him," December 18, 1983. "Focus on the Family" film series led by Dr. James Dobson was presented seven consecutive weeks, April 3 - May 13, during the Sunday evening worship hour. Tenebra, Service of Shadows, was presented by the choir, April 15, 1984. A dedication service of seven babies was held on May 13, 1983. A mission team of eight youth and three adults went to Skygusty, West Virginia, July 8-14, 1984 to conduct Vacation Bible School and Backyard Bible Clubs. Commission service held at Sunday morning worship service for mission team before departure on the eighth. Pastor Charles Hinson was honored on the occasion of his 30th anniversary of ordination into the ministry during the Sunday morning worship service, August 26, 1984. A scrapbook, Bible and a generous love offering was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hinson. A Day Care Program for children, ages 2-4, was begun September 4, 1984. The program operates Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00 - 11:45 a.m.

BETHLEHEM: The World Mission Conference (October 30-November 2) was a great inspiration to the church. After Mrs. Hill, missionary to Nigeria, spoke on Sunday morning, many former members joined the congregation for a fellowship meal. Each evening a different group from the W.M.U. and Sunday School prepared a meal for the guest missionary. Mr. David Early, from Sanford, conducted a week of workshop training sessions with our church choir. A Christmas play entitled, "The Visiting King," was well presented by 26 adults and youth. In February, the Baptist Women sponsored a Valentine Banquet for the G.A.'s and their mothers. Mrs. Mike Ray was the guest speaker. Rev. and Mrs. Billy Graham taught the foreign and home mission studies. A group of 54 youth and adults enjoyed a bus trip and a day of recreation at Morrow Mt. State Park. The church responded to the needs of Red Springs and the Burnt Swamp Association in the tornado disaster area by sending $4,300, and some went to help clean up. Our pastor, Rev. John Mullinax, resigned and left in June to accept a church at Spring Lake. Rev. Marion Parker from Troy is interim pastor. A Prayer Garden is under construction on the site where the old church burned. (Geneva Gordon, historian)

CALVARY: We completed work on our new fellowship hall. This new building has already been used several times. Our pastor, Rev. Eldon Hinegardner, enrolled as a student at Campbell University. (Mrs. Arthur Brewer, historian)

CARTHAGE: During the year 1983 - 1984 an action of historical significance for Carthage First Baptist Church was the adoption of a constitution. As far as is known this is the first time the church has had a constitution during its 126-year history. Deacons first gave approval to the document and then it was presented to the full church membership where it was unanimously approved. The deacons carried out some discussion on a constitution and it was decided there was a real need for such a document, and a special committee was named to draw it up. That committee worked long and hard in drawing up a constitution before it was submitted to the church for a vote. Last year saw a long-time landmark of the church pass from the scene, when the old parsonage that was constructed in 1912 was torn down. The location where it stood next to the church on McNeill Street is now being used as a parking area. In 1979 a new parsonage was constructed in the Edgehill Parkway development. A successful revival was held in May with guest minister being Rev. Boyce Brooks of Roxboro, who brought inspiring messages each night. During the revival special music was presented by the church choir and other groups. (Woodrow Wilhoit, church clerk)

EPHESUS: This year at Ephesus has been a year of growth, implementing new programs and completing established goals. On May 27, 1984 during the morning worship services, the new fellowship hall-education building was dedicated to the service of our Lord. Rev. Gene Puckett, editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, was the speaker and Rev. J. Billy Graham participated. Following the service about 200 people enjoyed an old fashioned pig-picking. In November 1983, a youth-led revival was held by the Gardner Webb College team. A Campbell University student group presented a musical program for the entire church. Among other musical groups enjoyed each month were Danny and the Ambassadors and Ephesus' own newly formed musical group. The musical group from Ephesus has been engaged by several churches and has conducted musical programs in prisons and nursing homes, an excellent evangelistic outreach ministry. Mrs. Judy Allen, music director, wrote and presented an outdoor Christmas Pageant that was well attended during the holiday season. The pageant was presented at two nursing homes in Sanford. The Ephesus choir received an advanced music award from the State Baptist Convention Music Department. In January 1984, Ephesus began a message to the young during the morning worship hour, conducted by Clifton Ayers. Phillip Townsend, summer youth worker, returned to Ephesus for the second summer. Phillip worked under the direction of Mr. Jim Perry, the youth director at Ephesus. Our youth enjoyed another week at Caswell. Mr. Rick Traylor conducted a youth leadership program in April for all youth workers. White Hill Presbyterian, Center Methodist, and Ephesus Baptist participated in the second Christian Renewal Services in July. Through a joint effort of these three churches, the Lee County Council on Aging is sponsoring a Senior Citizens Center, located in the Ephesus Fellowship Building. Meals will be served Monday through Friday. Crafts, arts, Bible study, and many other programs will be provided. We feel that this Center will be a great asset to our community. Mrs. Viola Bowlin and Mrs. Pauline Morrison were elected co-directors of a newly formed senior citizens group at Ephesus. Nine of our young people were baptized this year. This represents a total of 17 young people baptized in 18 months. (Viola Bowlin, historian)

LEMON SPRINGS: God has continued to bless our church in 1984. We observed a "Week of Prayer" for both foreign and home missions, going over our goals with our offerings. Our fall 1983 and spring 1984 revivals were both very stimulating. The men participated in Baptist Men's Day. A brass urn was given to the church during our December 18, 1983, worship service in memory of Susan Darlene Deal by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ward. March 25, 1984, was observed as Commitment Sunday. It was a time to dedicate our lives, talents, tithes, and time unto our Lord Jesus

Christ. Our church families have been enjoying a series of movies that are taking a realistic view of questions and struggles that virtually touch every family. We are looking forward to this continuing. Our organ fund and our church library are continuing to grow. We look forward to serving God in the coming church year for His glory. (Betty Howard, historian)

PLEASANT HILL: This has been a year of challenge and growth at Pleasant Hill. We began our new church year by calling the Rev. Ray E. Holland of Marion, North Carolina to serve as our pastor. Our annual Christmas play was presented by the young people of the church and was entitled, "The True Meaning of Christmas." The play was well done and very meaningful. The W.M.U. made lap rugs for our shut-in and nursing home members and distributed fruit baskets to the needy. Our Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong Mission goals were met and exceeded. We enjoyed our Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast again this year. In April, we had a note-burning service to retire the debt on the parsonage which was built in 1978. Extensive work has been done on the grounds at the parsonage under the leadership of Junior Flinchum. Additional clearing of undergrowth, seeding, and planting of shrubs was done. The R.A.'s and their director, Richard Yost, attended Field Day at Pinecrest and won trophies and ribbons. They also spent a week at Camp Caraway. The church observed Youth Sunday in August and the G.A.'s had Christmas in August. Another milestone in the life of our church was reached when a committee was elected to begin construction of a new education building. Committee members are: Roy Reynolds, Richard Yost, Fletcher Garner, Joyce Bobbitt, Phillip Garner, Kay Neff, and Duncan Chisholm. The brick structure will be two stories and contain nine classrooms, a conference room, fellowship hall, and kitchen and restroom facilities. In September, the ground breaking service was held to begin construction. Rev. Holland, Roy Reynolds, and James Talbert used the shovel in the traditional turning of the soil. The fall revival will be held October 8-12. Rev. Tim Lee of Anderson, South Carolina will be the speaker. (Mrs. Kay D. Neff, historian)

RED BRANCH: We received a blessing by joining in with our association in the World Mission Conference. Our speakers were Miss Allie Candler of Independence, Virginia, James Dubose, D.M. of Stone Mt. Association, Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. Paul Johnson, missionary to the Philippines, R. Victor Watts, missionary to Bophuthatswana, and Mrs. Patricia Ann Baden of Oakdale, Louisiana. Bill and Fran Ladd made public their decision to answer the Lord's call into the mission field. Each one of our W.M.U. organizations, the R.A.'s, and the youth group participated in visiting our area nursing homes and making Christmas a joy to the patients. The B.Y.W. took as their project a Clothes Closet and Food Pantry. Bill Ladd built clothes racks and shelves which we soon filled. From Christmas until spring we helped 22 needy families. Our church assisted in helping our boys and young men organize a softball team. They played well all the summer. On February 15 the Acteen girls held a Sweetheart Banquet. Their invited guests were members of Laides Bible Class I and II and our W.M.U. directors. Our pastor, Donald Hays, is chairman of evangelism in our association. He conducted a workshop February 27 and 28 at our church. He was assisted by Dr. Victor Cole of the State Baptist Convention, and Evangelist Chad Hamilton of Asheville. Our Miracle Sunday was a miracle. We had 277 present in Sunday School. Our offering goal was $13,000 and we had $15,000. On March 27 our Acteens went to Beaver Creek for the associational Acteen meeting. We won the certificate for most girls present. Again on March 31 they attended State Mission Day at Campbell College. Paula Yow won an award for being our outstanding Acteen. Rev. Don Sweeny, a former pastor, preached for our Memorial Day service the last Sunday in May. The R.A.'s went to Field Day at Pinecrest School and again won the trophy for highest points in activities. Celebration Sunday was September 30. We dedicated our new Sunday School rooms and burned the note. Our offering on Miracle Sunday more than paid our debt. Rev. Robert Stewart of the Sunday School Board of the State Baptist Convention brought the morning sermon. (Cleta Jones, historian)

SOUTHERN PINES: Our senior adults made Chrismons and held a Chrismon Service on Sunday, December 11, 1983. Our spring revival was led by Rev. Jack Partain, who served as a foreign missionary in East Africa for 16 years. The revival was March 4-7. Our Preschool Department was renovated and enlarged in April. A Building Committee was named in April to begin work on a new educational building to house offices, library, and classrooms. The senior adults presented a musical, "Saints Alive," on Sunday, May 20. The church library conducted a summer reading program during which our children read a total of 1,070 books. We held a very successful Vacation Bible School July 9-13. A Long-

Range Planning Committee was established. They are in the process of making a comprehensive study as to the goals of our church over the next 5-10 years. (Myra Robinson, church clerk)

TAYLOR MEMORIAL: A group of young people from Wingate College came and spent one weekend at our church during the year. They gave a skit, had Youth Day, and conducted the Sunday morning worship service. Work is being done on the cemetery. We are putting cornerstones to all the plots. In September our church had Homecoming Day, celebrating its 60th anniversary. (Sallie Laton, historian)

UNITY GROVE: In the past year at Unity Grove Baptist we have added a new out building and a new riding lawn mower and weedeater. Also, we have a new pastor. He is Rev. Lowell Brown. (Barbara Morgan, church clerk)

VASS: Chapel renovation was completed, including lowering ceiling, installing new windows and siding on outside. The chapel is used for community groups such as Boy and Girl Scouts and AA meetings. During the December Homecoming, senior adults were presented with honorary certificates of recognition. The certificates were framed by the men of the church, using glass removed from the windows of the Chapel. Twenty Bibles were presented to the Cameron Boys Home. Cynthia Spivey was called as music director. Our annual People Appreciation Day was held in May with a Pig Picking at the church. Our youth group enjoyed a weekend retreat at Myrtle Beach under the direction of Mrs. Judy Mansfield, youth director. Renovation continues on the pastorium. (Belinda Hennings, historian)

FROM YOUR ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH HISTORIAN: Histories printed are those that were sent to me in time for the Book of Reports. We appreciate churches having their minutes microfilmed at Wake Forest Historical Society. We encourage all our churches to do that, especially our new churches, and to file a copy of the church history in the association office.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G.P. Jones, Historian

X. In Memoriam

ABERDEEN
- Mr. J.D. Arey
- Mr. Matthew Brown
- Mr. A.F. Dees, Jr.
- Mrs. Wilma Jones
- Mr. J.A. Lawrence
- Mrs. Ruth Marks
- Mrs. Doshie Prevatte
- Mrs. Augusta Ratliff
- Mrs. Ulma Taylor
- Mr. Marvin Weaver, Jr.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS
- Mr. Woodrow Bobbitt

BEAVER CREEK
- Mr. Johnny McNeil (Deac.)
- Mr. Jesse Wood (Deac.)

BETHLEHEM
- Mrs. Martha Barber
- Mr. LaVern Caddell
- Mr. Dewey Jordon
- Mr. Joseph Caddell

BEULAH HILL
- Mrs. Nellie Frye
- Mr. Curt Frye
- Mrs. Lillie Crews
- Mrs. Sis Wallace

CALVARY
- Mrs. Velma Marley
- Mrs. Callie Horner
- Mrs. Maggie Asbill

CAMERON
- Mrs. D.C. Michael (Nannie)
- Mrs. Willie Gaddy Snead
- Mr. Fred Simpson
- Mr. Lester Ferrell Wood

CARTHAGE
- Mr. M.T. Salmon, Sr.
- Mr. J.P. Reardon

EPHESUS
- Mr. Harvey Ashburn, Sr.
- Mrs. Helen Ashburn

FAIRVIEW
- Mr. Floyd Cole (Deac.)

HIGHLAND
Mr. Willie Dillon

IVES MEMORIAL
Mr. Clifford Monroe
Mrs. Nellie Woodcock

PINE GROVE
Mr. Dossie Williamson

PINEYWOOD
Mrs. Florence Burnette
Mrs. Lillie Garner
Mr. Don Mitchell
Mr. Raymond Pope

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Annie T. Yonkers
Mr. Burney C. Garner

RED BRANCH
Mr. Joe Wood

ROBBINS
Mrs. Josie C. Rouse

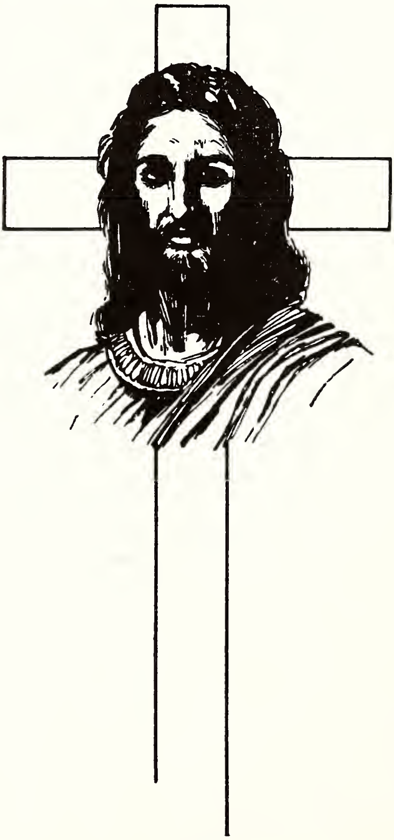
SOUTHERN PINES
Mr. W.T. Little
Mrs. Mattie Holtzclaw

TAYLOR MEMORIAL
Mr. Clayton Kirk (Deac.)
Mr. Ralph Anderson

UNITY GROVE
Mrs. Fannie Frye

VASS
Mrs. Bernice McKenzie

WEST END
Mrs. Carol Pusser
Mr. Paul Campbell
Mr. Roger Russell
Mr. Morris Shelton (Deac. & licensed minister)



XI. Tables

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	W.C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	Zeb. A. Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W.C. Holland	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	L.M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L.M. Dixon	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	E.T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	R.L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B.F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D.H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	F.F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E.T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E.T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R.D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J.C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W.E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W.K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W.E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R.E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J.C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J.W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J.C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts., Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A.T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wd., Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Sp., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carrol Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray

1979	Calvary, Ashley Hts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Kathy Blackwell	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill, Beulah Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham
1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham
1984	Unity Grove, Carthage	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham

The Sandhills Baptist Association
1984 Minute Book
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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING ______________ 1984
(Month & Day)

Association
SANDHILLS BAPTIST
State
North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions
J. Billy Graham
Address P.O. Box 507 City Carthage State North Carolina Zip 28327

Location: 1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2,500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,000): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Total cost for heating, cooling, and lighting	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
ABERDEEN, FIRST	Charles Hinson, P.O. Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315	Moore	1894	4	Y		8	4	29	415	215	630	1	8	80,000	12,618	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS		Hoke	1919	2	Y		23	6	5	220	101	321	7	2	48,000	3,067	0
BEAVER CREEK		Moore	1970	1	Y		5	5	6	75	53	128	2	0	41,500	1,498	20,000
BETHLEHEM		Moore	1834	1	Y		0	0	10	189	57	246	0	0	75,000	3,661	0
BEULAH HILL	Max Gilmore, P.O. Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	Moore	1895	1	Y		5	9	16	388	178	566	0	3	0	5,736	0
CALVARY	Eldon Hinegardner, Rt. 1 Box 817, Robbins 27325	Moore	1911	1	Y		3	4	7	164	0	164	1	0	75,000	1,293	0
CAMERON	Eugene Payne, P.O. Box 155, Cameron 28326	Moore	1854	2	Y		5	5	7	251	55	306	1	0	80,000	3,206	0
CARTHAGE, FIRST	Allen Schuyler, P.O. Box 824, Carthage 28327	Moore	1858	3		N	1	4	12	294	30	324	0	0	80,000	5,097	53,000
EPHESUS	Robert Morrison, Rt. 15 Box 839, Sanford 27330	Lee	1886	1	Y		11	8	5	258	18	276	2	3	0	3,444	59,149
FAIRVIEW		Moore	1960	1	Y		0	0	1	127	34	161	0	0	35,000	1,571	0
FAITH	Willie Bryant, Rt. 2 Box 340A, Cameron 28326	Harnett	1982	1		N	0	2	0	28	0	28	2	0	0	1,200	33,000
FLINT HILL	William Hancock, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1885	1	Y		0	0	0	123	0	123	0	0	55,000	3,289	0
HIGHLAND		Moore	1962	1			10			105	0	105					
IVES MEMORIAL		Moore	1900	3	Y		2	7	23	332	100	432	2	6	50,000	6,895	230,595
LEMON SPRINGS	Thomas Barnes, P.O. Box 63, Lemon Springs 28355	Lee	1924	2		N	4	2	0	258	22	280	0	0	0	4,038	0
MIDDLE CROSS		Moore	1981	1	Y		10	2	4	158	0	158	1	0	0	1,423	80,000
NEW HOME		Moore	1951	1						115	0	115					
PINE GROVE		Moore	1889	1	Y		0	0	1	152	11	163	0	0	0		0
PINEY WOOD	Charles Lassiter, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	Moore	1926	1	Y		2	2	10	179	63	242	0	0	50,000	4,000	0
PLEASANT HILL	Ray Holland, Rt. 3 Box 225A, Carthage 28327	Moore	1954	1	Y		13	15	5	235	50	285	2	1	80,000	2,802	0
RED BRANCH	Don Hays, Rt. 2 Box 64, Carthage 28327	Moore	1922	1	Y		17	5	10	332	164	496	0	0	60,000	3,200	0
ROBBINS, FIRST	Gene Booker, P.O. Box 97, Robbins 27325	Moore	1935	3	Y		4	0	3	205	76	281	0	2	65,000	1,226	0
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	John Stone, 235 Hill Rd., Southern Pines 28387	Moore	1879	4		N	18	27	33	667	181	848	8	13	0	11,486	151,992
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Richard Hodges, Rt. 1 Box 424, Jackson Springs 27281	Moore	1924	1		N	0	5	5	114	38	152	1	0	50,000	1,360	0
UNITY GROVE	Lowell Brown, Rt. 2 Box 82C, Bennett 27208	Moore	1956	1	Y		0	4	2	62	10	72	0	0	0	1,278	0
VASS, FIRST	Jesse Mansfield, P.O. Box 457, Vass 28394	Moore	1911	3	Y		1	5	6	182	33	215	0	0	65,000	2,845	0
WEST END, FIRST	Clifford Williams, P.O. Box 501, West End 27376	Moore	1939	3	Y		4	11	7	148	47	195	0	0	40,000	1,000	0
	TOTALS						146	132	207	5,776	1,536	7,312	31	38	1,029,500	87,233	628,194
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING ______________ 1984
(Month & Day)

Association
SANDHILLS BAPTIST
State
North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director
Rev. Ray Holland
Address: Rt. 3, Box 225A City: Carthage State: North Carolina Zip: 28327

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Bible Study groups enrolment	68 Total enroled in Bible Study	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrolment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ABERDEEN, FIRST	Charles Caddell, 408 Elm St., Aberdeen 28315	0	34	18	26	26	28	99	55	0	0	8	0	294	0	294	170	0	75	0	25
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Virgil Pickler, Rt. 1 Box 199, Aberdeen 28315	2	13	14	19	12	17	25	30	0	0	2	0	134	0	134	0	0	115	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	Thomas McNeil, Rt. 2 Box 101B, Carthage 28327	0	7	6	14	5	0	14	11	0	0	2	0	59	0	59	36	0	50	0	0
BETHLEHEM	Steve Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	9	11	26	13	9	26	23	25	0	0	25	0	167	0	0	98	1	86	0	0
BEULAH HILL	John Williamson, P.O. Box 415, Pinebluff 28373	0	23	23	37	11	24	45	11	0	0	0	0	174	0	174	111	0	51	0	0
CALVARY	Arthur Brewer, Rt. 1 Box 132A, Carthage 28327	0	19	25	27	7	26	48	9	0	1	2	0	164	0	164	96	0	82	0	0
CAMERON	Halford Allen, Rt. 8 Box 831, Sanford 27330	0	22	28	29	17	32	66	26	0	0	3	0	223	0	0	123	0	70	0	0
CARTHAGE, FIRST	James Thomas, Rt. 2 Box 169A, Carthage 28327	0	27	37	28	13	45	56	42	0	10	3	0	261	0	261	104	0	78	0	0
EPHESUS	Billy Collins, Rt. 15 Box 827, Sanford 27330	0	26	29	35	9	15	44	29	0	0	3	0	180	0	180	45	0	110	0	0
FAIRVIEW	Jean Milliken	4	5	15	27	0	35	23	0	0	0	1	0	109	0	0	40	0		0	0
FAITH	Bailey Hall, Rt. 11, Sanford 27330	0	3	12	4	0	5	11	2	0	0	2	0	47	0	0	25	0	37	0	0
FLINT HILL	Jack Flinchum, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	3	6	7	12	31	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	123	0	0	101	0	68	0	0
HIGHLAND														85							
IVES MEMORIAL	John Carpenter, P.O. Box 265, Pinebluff 28373	0	38	61	46	14	9	51	29	0	0	3	0	251	0	251	25	0	175	0	32
LEMON SPRINGS	A. Terry, 3605 Lemon Springs Rd., Sanford 27330	0	19	21	20	11	20	50	31	0	0	3	0	175	0	175	94.5	0	60	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS	Ken Bouldin	3	6	22	16	0	27	14	3	0	0	3	0	91	0	0	60	0	60	0	0
NEW HOME														90							
PINE GROVE	Wade Hall, Rt. 1, Star 27356	0	9	16	63	10	4	32	12	0	0	0	0	86	0	86	60	0	57	0	0
PINEY WOOD	Richard Morgan, P.O. Box 88, Lakeview 28350	0	10	18	9	0	13	45	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	95	75	0	60	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	Richard Yost, Rt. 5, Carthage 28327	9	9	18	24	16	9	40	10	0	0	0	0	135	0	135	93	0	148	0	26
RED BRANCH	Tim Cole, Rt. 1 Box 95B, Cameron 28326	0	34	46	54	8	23	69	46	0	0	3	0	283	0	283	180	0	124	0	0
ROBBINS, FIRST	Wayne Blake, Rt. 1, Camp Reeves, Carthage 28327	0	13	20	17	13	8	38	53	0	0	4	0	164	0	164	107	0	82	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	Andy Booth, P.O. Box 903, Pinehurst 28374	0	50	104	39	0	17	130	53	0	0	4	0	393	0	393	180	0	113	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	James Melton, Rt. 2 Box 438, Aberdeen 28315	4	4	11	20	10	21	21	18	0	0	11	0	120	0	120	77	0	56	0	0
UNITY GROVE	Darrell Cheek, Rt. 1 Box 198C, Carthage 28327	0	10	11	7	0	9	21	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	58	32	0	41	0	0
VASS, FIRST	Jerry Holder, Rt. 1 Box 217-I, Cameron 28326	2	3	1	13	8	11	9	15	5	2	10	0	79	0	79	54	0	53	0	0
WEST END, FIRST	J. C. Atkins, Rt. 1, West End 27376	0	11	17	17	0	15	8	10	0	0	2	0	80	0	80	0	0	55	0	0
	TOTALS	33	412	606	616	230	439	982	584	5	13	94	0	4,120	0	3,185	2,837	1	1,906	0	83
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																				

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING ______________ 1984
(Month & Day)

Association
SANDHILLS BAPTIST

State
North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director
Mr. Wayne Adams

Address: Vass Road, Box 476 City: Carthage State: North Carolina Zip: 28327

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrolment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolmer*	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
ABERDEEN, FIRST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
ASHLEY HEIGHTS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
BEAVER CREEK		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
BETHLEHEM	Mr. Willie Hartsell, Rt. 1, West End 27376	4	17	6	21	17	0	0	0	0	2	0	67	N
BEULAH HILL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
CALVARY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
CAMERON		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CARTHAGE, FIRST		0	0	0	0	0	31	7	0	0	0	0	38	Y
EPHESUS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
FAIRVIEW		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
FAITH		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
FLINT HILL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
HIGHLAND														
IVES MEMORIAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	24	N
LEMON SPRINGS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
MIDDLE CROSS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
NEW HOME														
PINE GROVE	Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Myrick, Rt. 1 Box 92A, Biscoe 27209	0	0	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	N
PINEY WOOD		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
PLEASANT HILL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
RED BRANCH		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
ROBBINS, FIRST	Mr. Sammy Gilmore, P.O. Box 833, Robbins 27325	4	9	12	35	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	9	Y
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	Mrs. Lois Culler, Rt. 3 Box 242, Carthage 28327	5	12	17	50	20	0	0	0	0	9	0	113	Y
TAYLOR MEMORIAL		0	0	12	0	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	27	Y
UNITY GROVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
VASS, FIRST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	N
WEST END, FIRST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
	TOTALS	13	38	53	115	59	37	7	18	24	11	0	287	
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS													

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY YEAR ENDING ____________ 1984
(Month & Day)

Association
SANDHILLS BAPTIST

State
North Carolina

Associational Music Director
Mr. Eddie Baggett

Address: Box 34 | City: Pinebluff | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28373

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	98 Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
ABERDEEN, FIRST	Mrs. Margaret Butler, 550 W. New J. Ave., Southern Pines 28387	0	6	6	3	28	12	7	0	2	0	64	43
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Mr. Leland Strother, Rt. 3 Box 297D, Raeford 28376	6	6	8	9	18	0	0	0	2	0	49	16
BEAVER CREEK	Mr. Thomas McNeil, Rt. 2 Box 101B, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	10	12	0	1	0	4	0	27	15
BETHLEHEM	Mr. Lester Haywood, Rt. 1 Box 155, Carthage 28327	2	8	3	10	20	0	0	0	4	0	47	32
BEULAH HILL	Mrs. Margaret Gilmore, P.O. Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	5	5	7	23	29	0	0	0	6	0	75	35
CALVARY	Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	5	7	8	16	20	1	6	0	6	0	69	60
CAMERON	Mrs. Sandra H. McNeil, P.O. Box 965, Sanford 27330	0	0	1	4	17	0	0	0	4	0	26	26
CARTHAGE, FIRST	Mrs. Phyllis Alexander, 176 Sandspur Lane, West End 27376	0	15	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	28	12
EPHESUS	Mrs. Judy Allen, Rt. 15 Box 703, Sanford 27330	0	0	1	4	25	0	4	0	2	0	36	20
FAIRVIEW		0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	1	0	31	15
FAITH	Mrs. Judy Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1A, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
FLINT HILL	Mr. Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	25	0	3	0	6	0	31	31
HIGHLAND												20	
IVES MEMORIAL	Mrs. Lib Mays, 904 Wilder Ave., Aberdeen 28315	0	0	15	7	26	0	0	0	5	0	53	31
LEMON SPRINGS	Mrs. Linda Bullock, 3330 Westchester Dr., Sanford 27330	10	6	0	0	23	0	3	0	2	0	41	15
MIDDLE CROSS	Mr. Bobby Dunn, P.O. Box 44, West End 27376	0	5	7	12	26	0	8	0	3	0	61	35
NEW HOME												20	
PINE GROVE	Mr. Eugene Myrick, Rt. 1 Box 92A, Biscoe 27209	0	0	1	2	14	0	0	0	3	0	20	20
PINEY WOOD	Mr. Keith Lassiter, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	20	0	1	0	4	0	20	20
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., Southern Pines 28387	2	6	4	10	20	0	1	0	3	0	46	40
RED BRANCH	Mr. Tommie Poindexter, Rt. 8 Box 693F, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	25	30	0	1	0	5	0	61	25
ROBBINS, FIRST		0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	3	0	25	16
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	Mr. Haskell Duncan, P.O. Box 1315, Southern Pines 28387	15	7	8	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	22	15
TAYLOR MEMORIAL		0	9	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	22	15
UNITY GROVE	Mrs. Barbara Morgan, Rt. 1 Box 824, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS, FIRST	Mrs. Cynthia Spivey, Rt. 15 Box 904B, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	3	0	16	12
WEST END, FIRST	Mrs. Laverne Cole, Rt. 1, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	3	0	17	15
	TOTALS	45	80	68	153	469	13	37	0	76	0	969	596
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS												

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING ______________ 1984
(Month & Day)

Association
SANDHILLS BAPTIST

State
North Carolina

Associational WMU Director
Fay Boroughs

Address: Rt. 1, Box 8 City: West End State: North Carolina Zip: 27376

		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
ABERDEEN	Mrs. Pat Lancaster, 106 Forest Circle, Aberdeen 28315	1	1	1	1	5	0	9	15	6	10	10	49	13	0	103
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Mrs. Frances Pickler, Rt. 1 Box 199, Aberdeen 28315	1	1	1	1	0	1	5	7	7	6	9	15	4	0	48
BEAVER CREEK	Mrs. Linda Cox, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	10	4	0	19
BETHLEHEM	Miss Geneva Gordon, Rt. 1, West End 27376	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	14	9	0	0	23	6	0	52
BEULAH HILL	Mrs. Marlene Bost, P.O. Box 692, Pinehurst 28374	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	8	8
CALVARY	Mrs. Brenda Hinegardner, Rt. 1 Box 817, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	25	9	0	34
CAMERON	Mrs. Alline Collins, Rt. 1 Box 103, Cameron 28326	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	3	7	6	15	41	3	0	75
CARTHAGE, FIRST	Mrs. Barbara Whitaker, P.O. Box 538, Carthage 28327	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	14	15	0	0	45	5	0	88
EPHESUS	Mrs. Bernice Briggs, Rt. 15 Box 922, Sanford 27330	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	18	7	9	12	15	1	0	62
FAIRVIEW	Mrs. Joyce Harris, Rt. 2, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
FAITH	Mrs. Jean Autry, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326	0	3	0	0	6	2	11	0	4	0	0	6	4	2	16
FLINT HILL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLAND																
IVES MEMORIAL		1	3	1	0	1	1	7	10	24	9	0	22	3	2	70
LEMON SPRINGS	Mrs. Fay Coats, 4121 Carson Dr., Sanford 27330	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	3	5	0	9	5	0	30
MIDDLE CROSS	Mrs. Edna Dunn, P.O. Box 441, West End 27376	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	28
NEW HOME																
PINE GROVE		0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	5	7	3	12	2	0	29
PINEY WOOD		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Gloria Holland, Rt. 3 Box 225A, Carthage 28327	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	4	8	5	0	14	7	38	38
RED BRANCH	Mrs. Cleta Jones, Rt. 15 Box 845, Sanford 27330	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	8	15	10	14	8	0	65
ROBBINS, FIRST	Mrs. Vernon Shields, P.O. Box 217, Robbins 27325	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	5	8	0	20	28	3	0	64
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	Mrs. Etta Cooper, 845 Barber Rd., Southern Pines 28387	1	2	1	0	4	0	8	10	11	8	0	42	0	0	71
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Mrs. Howard Stockwell, P.O. Box 26, Aberdeen 28315	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	3	8	0	15	5	0	36
UNITY GROVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS, FIRST	Mrs. Alliene Taylor, P.O. Box 129, Vass 28394	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	2	4	3	0	19	6	0	34
WEST END, FIRST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	14	21	12	7	34	10	93	125	129	96	79	422	94	50	982
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING ______________ (Month & Day) 1984

Association
SANDHILLS BAPTIST

State
North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director
Mr. Lane Hall

Address P.O. Box 701 City Aberdeen State North Carolina Zip 28315

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
ABERDEEN, FIRST	Mr. Stan Williams, 310 S. Ashe St., Southern Pines 28387	4	3	4	8	9	9	2	5	8	52
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Mr. Grady Vanhoy, Rt. 1 Box 360, Aberdeen 28315	10	7	1	8	1	1	2	2	0	32
BEAVER CREEK	Mr. Allen Sellars, Rt. 8 Box 846, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH HILL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY		0	0	0	0	10	0	5	0	0	15
CAMERON		10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
CARTHAGE, FIRST	Mr. Wade Short, P.O. Box 130, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
EPHESUS	Mr. Jim McNeil, Rt. 15 Box 922, Sanford 27330	9	12	5	21	0	0	0	2	0	49
FAIRVIEW		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLAND											
IVES MEMORIAL	Mr. Thomas Baggett, P.O. Box 304, Pinebluff 28373	7	10	4	11	0	0	0	4	0	36
LEMON SPRINGS	Mr. John Westmoreland, 3705 Lemon Springs Rd., Sanford 27330	0	5	1	14	0	0	0	2	0	22
MIDDLE CROSS		10	7	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	23
NEW HOME											
PINE GROVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEY WOOD	Mr. Levis McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. Darrell Cheek, Rt. 4 Box 59, Carthage 28327	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
RED BRANCH (R.A. DIR.)	Mr. Ronnie Kelly, Rt. 8 Box 730, Sanford 27330	5	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
ROBBINS, FIRST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST		11	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Mr. Lewis Russell, Rt. 1 Box 436A, Jackson Springs 27281	10	0	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	23
UNITY GROVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS, FIRST	Mr. Buddy Hoyle, Lakeview 28350	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	1	0	20
WEST END, FIRST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	78	75	23	91	24	10	9	23	8	341
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS										

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING ____________ 1984
(Month & Day)

Association
SANDHILLS BAPTIST

State
North Carolina

Associational Treasurer
Dr. Fleet Allen

Address: Rt. 5, Box 18
City: Carthage
State: North Carolina
Zip: 28327

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ABERDEEN, FIRST	Mr. H. Russell, 107 Montford St., Aberdeen 28315	85	10.8	2.4	136,554	25,381	161,935	955	162,890	0	55,599	0	2,557	8,477	63,501	130,134
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Mr. John Watson, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	16	11	3.3	42,603	2,077	44,680	0	44,680	0	20,950	0	0	1,153	12,325	34,428
BEAVER CREEK	Mr. Martin Oakley, Rt. 2, Cameron 28306	10	7	3	21,167	433	21,600	0	21,600	0	9,100	0	4,713	500	800	15,113
BETHLEHEM	Mrs. Laura Haywood, Rt. 1 Box 155, Carthage 28327		13.75	3.8	36,874	12,917	49,791	1,753	51,544	0	13,242	218	0	1,896	16,017	31,373
BEULAH HILL	Mrs. Ann Calcutt, P.O. Box 51, Pinehurst 28374	50	1	28	62,750	8,658	71,408	0	71,408	0	24,088	0	0	1,026	25,405	50,519
CALVARY	Mr. Greg Ritter, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	15	4.5	4.5	28,070	4,684	32,754	0	32,754	0	16,649	1,600	0	1,215	13,290	32,754
CAMERON	Mrs. Nettie Cooper, Rt. 1 Box 205, Cameron 28326	15	10	2	45,851	10,615	56,466	2,126	58,592	0	24,033	0	0	2,436	11,253	37,721
CARTHAGE, FIRST	Mrs. W. McKenzie, P.O. Box 151, Carthage 28327		14.5	5	78,370	12,637	91,007	0	91,007	0	29,170	0	6,949	2,700	12,385	51,204
EPHESUS	Mrs. M. McLendon, Rt. 15 Box 903D, Sanford 27330	31	16	4	41,469	15,134	56,603	0	56,603	60,000	14,780	72,500	7,441	2,171	12,409	109,301
FAIRVIEW	Bill & Joyce Harris, Rt. 2, West End 27376	20	20	.5	8,692	1,845	10,537	0	10,537	0	5,553	0	0	534	1,571	7,658
FAITH	Mr. John Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1A, Cameron 28326	14	10	3	14,500	1,250	15,750	0	15,750	0	7,800	1,200	4,615	300	730	14,345
FLINT HILL	Mr. Johnnie McNeil, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	56	0	0	71,221	0	71,221	0	71,221	0	18,617	0	0	466	52,086	71,169
HIGHLAND							30,000		30,000							
IVES MEMORIAL	Mrs. H. VanBoskerch, P.O. Box 264, Pinebluff	40	105	3	77,988	4,138	82,126	0	82,126	0	13,207	0	23,052	4,959	11,758	52,976
LEMON SPRINGS	Mrs. T. Rackly, Rt. 11 Box 835, Sanford 27330	40	14	2.5	46,515	13,013	59,528	3,060	62,588	0	28,261	0	0	2,309	19,059	49,665
MIDDLE CROSS	Mrs. Sherri McInnis, Rt. 1 Box 11, West End 27376	25	3	2	26,047	2,669	28,716	4,672	33,388	14,510	9,404	0	10,076	1,143	5,106	25,730
NEW HOME							30,000		30,000							
PINE GROVE	Mr. Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27242			.5	23,173	0	23,173	0	23,173	0	7,875	0	0	1,001	10,980	19,856
PINEYWOOD	Mr. Dale Morgan, P.O. Box 2781, Sanford 27330	20	0	.5	26,227	11,900	38,127	0	38,127	0	13,952	11,712	0	455	9,729	35,853
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Joan Morris, P.O. Box 112, Lakeview 28350	45	4	3	40,310	21,758	62,068	2,213	64,281	0	11,865	12,000	8,397	956	7,346	40,564
RED BRANCH	Mr. Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2 Box 67C, Carthage 28327	125	8	3	64,385	25,711	90,096	586	90,682	0	25,100	0	19,732	3,620	18,848	67,497
ROBBINS, FIRST	Mrs. Martha McLeod, P.O. Box 517, Robbins 27325	36	24.1	4.8	85,583	21,820	107,403	0	107,403	0	25,865	0	7,463	1,738	17,500	52,566
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	Mat Alderman, 5A Shadow Dr., Whispering Pines		11.4	2.7	191,502	24,477	215,979	5,112	221,091	0	83,064	0	25,047	9,915	63,136	181,162
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	J. Hartsell, Rt. 1 Box 440, Jackson Sprs. 27281		8	5.5	23,696	15,055	48,751	748	49,500	0	11,480	0	0	1,975	14,360	27,815
UNITY GROVE	Mrs. Linda Cheek, Rt. 1 Box 550, Aberdeen 28315	12			9,646	300	9,946	0	9,946	0	2,875	0	0	415	0	3,290
VASS, FIRST	Mrs. S. McKenzie, 94 Maas Dr., Ft. Bragg 28307	24	15	5	32,007	15,564	47,572	1,072	48,644	0	14,499	0	0	2,625	12,593	29,717
WEST END, FIRST	Mr. Lamar Pusser, P.O. Box 36, West End 27376	0	10	5	20,366	5,228	25,564	233	25,797	0	11,430	0	0	605	7,717	19,752
	TOTALS	669	223	72	1,255,566	257264	1,582,800	22,530	1,605,332	74,510	498,458	99,230	120,042	545,590	419,904	1,192,162
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING ____________ 1984
(Month & Day)

Association
SANDHILLS BAPTIST
State
North Carolina
Associational Clerk
Mr. Dewitt Purvis
Address Rt. 1 City Carthage State North Carolina Zip 28327

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
ABERDEEN, FIRST	Mrs. Alease C. Fowler, Rt. 1 Box 470, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	14,800	3,270	1,341	1,257	3,751	0	0	0	0	2,825	12,444	27,244
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Mrs. Frances Pickler, Rt. 1 Box 199, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	4,453	1,336	0	770	1,018	0	0	0	0	1,200	4,324	8,777
BEAVER CREEK	Mrs. Cleo Wood, Rt. 1 Box 34, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	1,216	521	0	283	150	0	0	0	0	0	954	2,170
BETHLEHEM	Mr. Martin Baugn, Rt. 1 Box 162, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	5,068	1,393	800	920	1,810	0	0	0	0	4,300	9,223	14,291
BEULAH HILL	Mrs. Shirley Oldham, P.O. Box 241, Pinehurst 28374	0	0	0	600	1,377	3,570	5,246	4,624	0	1,808	1,106	0	0	17,731	18,331
CALVARY	Mrs. Janet Brewer, Rt. 1 Box 132A, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	763	0	238	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	238	1,001
CAMERON	Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, Rt. 1 Box 91, Cameron 28326	300	0	300	4,586	917	617	910	1,829	0	84	0	0	2,887	7,245	12,130
CARTHAGE, FIRST	Mr. Woodrow Wilhoit, P.O. Box 424, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	9,660	13,644	605	1,037	2,101	0	0	0	0	0	17,386	27,046
EPHESUS	Mrs. Nancy McLendon, Rt. 15 Box 900, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	6,219	1,683	245	458	932	0	0	0	0	1,261	4,580	10,799
FAIRVIEW	Mrs. Cindy Priest, Rt. 2 Box 28B, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	790	240	85	550	0	0	0	0	0	0	876	1,665
FAITH	Mrs. Judy Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1A, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	401	120	35	0	110	0	0	0	0	0	265	666
FLINT HILL	Mr. Jimmy Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,060	0	0	0	0	0	1,060	1,060
HIGHLAND																
IVES MEMORIAL	Mrs. Diane Hopton, P.O. Box 541, Pinebluff 28373	0	0	0	8,505	2,292	0	882	1,556	0	0	0	0	750	5,481	13,986
LEMON SPRINGS	Mrs. Christie Terry, 3102 Kendale Dr., Sanford 27330	0	0	0	6,850	1,300	1,803	2,167	5,000	0	0	0	0	5,553	15,723	22,674
MIDDLE CROSS	Mrs. Edna Dunn, P.O. Box 441, West End 27376	0	0	0	985	597	1,344	170	1,100	0	0	0	0	0	3,211	4,197
NEW HOME																
PINE GROVE	Mrs. Pearl Shepard, Rt. 1 Box 175, Eagle Springs 27242	0	0	0	0	732	0	0	920	0	0	0	0	0	1,652	1,652
PINEY WOOD	Mrs. Mabel Horne, Rt. 1 Box 71, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	75	0	150	150
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Esther Reynolds, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	1,772	1,180	1,801	1,420	3,914	0	0	0	0	1,158	9,473	11,245
RED BRANCH	Mrs. Sheila Barber, Rt. 2 Box 147A, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	3,000	2,000	276	748	1,259	0	0	0	0	1,182	5,465	8,465
ROBBINS, FIRST	Mrs. Lynda Comer, P.O. Box 425, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	20,026	4,009	0	971	1,886	0	0	0	0	2,926	9,792	29,818
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	Mrs. M. Robinson, 107 Selkirk Tr., Southern Pines 28387	0	0	0	21,810	5,141	2,380	9,843	7,089	0	0	0	0	0	24,453	46,263
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Mrs. C. Laton, Rt. 1 Box 433, Jackson Springs 27281	0	0	0	2,654	1,828	1,027	1,396	1,920	0	129	0	0	1,537	7,837	10,491
UNITY GROVE	Mrs. Barbara Morgan, Rt. 1 Box 824, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	50	50	50	50	50	0	0	0	50	0	300	300
VASS, FIRST	Mrs. Donald Bridgers, Star Rt. 1 Box 1, Vass 28394	0	0	0	4,440	1,440	951	2,063	2,826	0	0	0	0	3,451	10,731	15,171
WEST END, FIRST	Mrs. Dennis Greene, P.O. Box 162, West End 27376	0	0	0	1,995	998	0	78	850	0	0	0	0	665	2,590	4,586
	TOTALS	300	0	300	120,643	46,068	17,168	31,219	45,753	0	2,096	1,106	125	29,695	173,184	294,177
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING ____________ 1984
(Month & Day)

Association
SANDHILLS BAPTIST

State
North Carolina

Moderator
Rev. Eugene Payne

Address P.O. Box 155 City Cameron State North Carolina Zip 28326

Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. persons completing witness training	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 Number of families committed to strengthen Families emphasis	36 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	37 Number of deacons	38 Number of active deacons	39 Missions committee	40 History committee	41 Language culture groups	42 Cooperative Program emphasis	43 Video player	44 Brotherhood Leadership Week	45 Seminary Extension Course	46 Expect to use TelNet	47 Weekly Workers meeting	48 Begin visitation program	49 Family enrichment project	50 Senior adults music activity	51 Library	52 B.M.T. prayer activities	53 State paper in budget
ABERDEEN, FIRST	Mr. James Conner, 307 E. Maire St., Aberdeen 28315	0	0	1	1	6	17	1,257	0	R	35	15	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
ASHLEY HEIGHTS		0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	N	14	9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
BEAVER CREEK	Mr. Thomas McNeil, Rt. 2 Box 101B, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	5	6	203	0	N	7	3	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
BETHLEHEM	Mr. Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	920	0	N	23	8	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
BEULAH HILL	Mr. Donald Oldham, P.O. Box 241, Pinehurst 28374	0	0	0	0	0	0	622	0	N	28	9	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CALVARY	Mr. Archie Peele, Carthage 28327	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	8	8	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CAMERON	Mr. Leroy Kay, P.O. Box 189, Vass 28394	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	9	9	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
CARTHAGE, FIRST	Mr. W.C. Walton, P.O. Box 891, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	12	0	1,037	0	N	32	12	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
EPHESUS	Mr. Ronnie Kelly, Rt. 15 Box 932, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	31	0	458	0	N	13	6	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
FAIRVIEW	Mr. Bill Harris, Rt. 2, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	8	4	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
FAITH	Mr. John Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1A, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	N	3	3	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
FLINT HILL	Mr. Colte Parsons, Troy 27371	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	R	3	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
HIGHLAND																											
IVES MEMORIAL	Mr. John Carpenter, P.O. Box 265, Pinebluff 28373	0	0	0	2	0	0	882	0	N	13	11	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
LEMON SPRINGS	Mr. William Matthews, P.O. Box 2, Lemon Springs 28355	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,167	0	N	11	6	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
MIDDLE CROSS	Mr. Larry McKenzie, Rt. 1 Box 666, Jackson Springs 27281	0	0	0	1	8	15	170	50	N	6	6	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
NEW HOME																											
PINE GROVE	Mr. Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	7	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PINEYWOOD	Mr. Richard Morgan, P.O. Box 88, Lakeview 28350	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	5	4	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. James Talbert, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	25	38	1,420	0	N	12	7	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
RED BRANCH	Mr. Vernon Yow, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	0	5	0	0	22	0	748	0	N		7	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
ROBBINS, FIRST	Mr. Wayne Hicks, P.O. Box 791, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	8		971		N	28	7	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	Mrs. Sandy Mashburn, 102 Strathmore St., Southern Pines 28387	0	0	0	0	23	20	3,290	0	N	35	15	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TAYLOR MEMORIAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	1,396	0	N	11	5	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
UNITY GROVE	Mr. Lynn Cheek, Rt. 1 Box 550, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	N	3	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
VASS, FIRST	Mr. Lofton Beauchamp, Rt. 1, Lakeview 28350	0	0	0	0	4	18	2,063	0	N	14	7	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
WEST END, FIRST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	7	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
	TOTALS	1	5	1	16	185	115	17,654	50		335	179															
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																										

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October 21, 1985

and

EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH
October 22, 1985

1986 Annual Meeting

Monday, October 20, 1986	Middle Cross Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 21, 1986	Pineywood Baptist Church
Preacher	Rev. Eldon Hinegardner
Alternate	Rev. Ray Holland

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I. Sandhills Baptist Association Calendar 1985-86

OCTOBER - Emphases: Cooperative Program, Annual Meeting, People Search, Training

2- 4	Lay Evangelism School Certification, Caraway
4- 5	R.A. Lad/Dad Overnight Conference, Caraway
4- 5	Associational Acteens Council Training, Munda Vista
11-12	R.A. Crusader Overnight Camp (Grades 1-6), Caraway
11-12	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Caraway
14-16	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
16-18	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
18	Reg. Evangelism Conference, Asheboro
21	ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING, BEAVER CREEK, 7:00 p.m.
22	ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING, EPHESUS, 4:00 p.m.
28-Nov. 2	Associational People Search (Good News America), Bible Distribution

NOVEMBER - Stewardship & Budget Promotion

3- 9	R.A. Week
3	Associational R.A. Car Race (Crusader), Ephesus, 2:30 P.M.
4	Baptist Women World Day of Prayer
4	Associational Senior Adult Leaders Workshop, Cameron, 7:00 p.m.
4- 6	Church Secretaries Conference, Caraway
9-10	N.C. Baptist Men Convention, Charlotte
11-13	N.C. Baptist State Convention, Charlotte
17	Associational Youth Council, 3:00 p.m.
25	Associational CTP "M" Night, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER - Foreign Missions, Student Day at Christmas

1- 8	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions & Lottie Moon Offering
9	S.B.A. Ministers and Wives Christmas Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
29	Student Day at Christmas

JANUARY - R.A. Basketball (January 15 - February 15)

6-10	Bible Study Week: (Hebrews, *Way of Faith*)
10-11	Associational CTP Team Training
12	Associational W.M.U. Executive Council Planning for Annual Meeting 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
13	Associational Executive Committee, 7:00 p.m.; Associational Board, 8:00 p.m.
20	S.B.A. Ministers' Conference, 10:30 a.m.
20-22	Associational Lay Evangelism School, 7:00 p.m.
26	S.B.C. Baptist Men's Day
27-31	Sunday School ASSISTeam Training
28-29	General Board, Caraway
29-30	Convention Staff/DOM, Caraway

FEBRUARY - Baptist Seminaries and Colleges

3- 4	State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
9	Race Relations Sunday
9-15	Focus on W.M.U.
10	Associational Brotherhood & R.A. Workshop, 7:30 p.m.
10-13	Area Doctrinal Seminars
16	S.B.A. Youth Council, 3:00 p.m.
17-20	CWT Seminar (Evangelism)
23	Volunteer in Missions Sunday
28-Mar. 2	High School Senior Retreat, Caraway

MARCH - Home Missions

2- 9	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
3- 7	MasterLife Seminar, Caraway

6	State V.B.S. Clinic, Caraway
9-16	Youth Week, S.B.C.
15	Associational Youth Night, Robbins, 7:30 p.m.
18	Associational W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Vass, 7:00 p.m.
24	S.B.A. Ministers' Conference, 10:30 a.m.
23-30	GOOD NEWS AMERICA, GOD LOVES YOU CRUSADE (Piedmont Area)
30	Easter

APRIL - Life Commitment and Church Vocations; Church Media Libraries

4- 6	B.S.U. Spring Conference, Caraway
17-19	W.M.U. State Annual Meeting, Raleigh
20	Cooperative Program Day
20-23	Associational CTP Project: Start a New Training Program (Ruth Prince visit)
21	Associational Nominating Committee, Carthage, 7:30 p.m.
21-25	Baptist Doctrine Study
25-26	Single Adult Evangelism Conference, Caraway
25-26	Inferfaith Witness Seminar, Caraway
26	Associational R.A. Track Meet, 9:00-1:00 p.m.
26	Associational W.M.U. Annual Planning, Robbins, 10:00 a.m.
28	S.B.A. Ministers' Conference, 10:30 a.m.
28	Associational V.B.S. Clinic, Carthage, 7:00-9:15 p.m.
27	Associational Youth Bible Drill/Speakers' Tournament, 2:30 p.m.

MAY - Annual Planning

4	Senior Adult Day
5	Associational Senior Adult Dinner/Fellowship, Sheraton Inn, Southern Pines, 6:00 p.m.
4-11	Christian Home Week
9	Area Youth Bible Drill/Speaker's Tournament, Asheboro FBC
10	State Children's Bible Drill, Asheboro FBC
12-14	Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
17	Associational W.M.U. Prayer Retreat
18	S.B.A. Youth Council, 3:00 p.m.
19	Associational Budget Planning, Carthage, 7:30 p.m.
19-25	ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS WEEK
19-21	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
26	Associational Executive Committee, 7:00 p.m.; Associational Board, 8:00 p.m.
26	S.B.A. Ministers' Conference, 10:30 a.m.
27-28	General Board

JUNE - Annuity Board Ministries; Baptist Heritage, Church Planning, V.B.S. Conferences and Assemblies: Ridgecrest, Caswell, Caraway, Munda Vista

1	World Hunger Day
2	Associational Stewardship Workshop, 6:30 p.m.
8	W.M.U. Annual Meeting, S.B.C, Atlanta
10-12	Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Georgia
15	Father's Day
22	Annuity Board Sunday
23	S.B.A. Ministers' Conference, 10:30 a.m.
29	Christian Citizenship Sunday

JULY - Christian Literature: State Paper and Missionary Magazines

9-12	Youth Evangelism/Crusade
13	Christian Literature Day
28	S.B.A. Ministers' Conference, 10:30 a.m.
28	Associational Brotherhood Rally, 7:30 p.m.
28-30	Ministers' Wives Retreat, Caraway

AUGUST

4- 6	Sunday School Leadership Training, Caraway
7- 9	Sunday School Leadership Training, Caraway
11	Associational Sunday School Director/Pastor Workshop, 7:30 p.m.
17	S.B.A. Youth Council, 3:00 p.m.
25	S.B.A. Ministers' Conference, 10:30 a.m.
25	Associational Key Leadership Conference, Carthage, 7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER - N.C. Missions Offering and Prayer Emphasis; Preparation for new church year

1	Labor Day
5- 6	Youth Council Retreat, Caraway
8-11	C.W.T. Seminar
12-13	Area Deacon Training, Caswell
12-13	Youth Council Retreat, Caraway
14	Single Adult Day
15	Associational Executive Committee, 7:00 p.m.; Associational Board, 8:00 p.m. (Carthage)
17-18	Area Deacon Training, Caraway
22	S.B.A. Ministers' Conference, 10:30 a.m.
23	Associational W.M.U. Workshop
29	Associational Sunday School Leadership Workshop, Pleasant Hill, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
30-Oct. 1	General Board, Caraway

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II. Associational Directory

1. Associational Officers

Director of Missions	Rev. J. Billy Graham, P.O. Box 507, Carthage 28327; 947-2238, 947-3303
Moderator	Mr. Bill Bost, Box 1125, Aberdeen 28315; 944-2361, 692-3860
Vice-Moderator	Rev. John Stone, 235 Hill Rd., Southern Pines 28387; 692-7174, 692-8750
Clerk	Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327; 947-5800, 947-2863
Treasurer	Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage 28327; 692-6185; 947-5517
Parliamentarian	Rev. Charles Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen 28314; 944-1421, 944-1287
Historian	Mrs. Kay Neff, 790 N. May St., Southern Pines 28387; 692-2395
Trustees	Mr. Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Mr. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights, Mr. Jack Short, Beulah Hill

2. Department Directors

Brotherhood	Mr. Lane Hall, P.O. Box 701, Aberdeen 28315; 281-3553
Church Training	Rev. David Helms, 375 E. Conn. Av., Southern Pines 28387; 692-2632, 692-8750
Evangelism	Rev. Gary McNair, Box 98, Aberdeen 28315; 944-7263, 944-1952
Library Services	Mrs. Daphne Leonard, 515 Highland Av., Southern Pines 28387; 692-9041, 692-9475
Missions	Rev. Bob Morrison, 5904 Mockingbird Ln., Sanford 27330; 1-774-4818, 1-776-3738
Music	Mr. Bruce Hill, 104 Montford, Aberdeen 28315; 944-1421, 944-1165
Pastoral Ministries	Rev. Eugene Payne, P.O. Box 155, Cameron 28326; 245-7789, 245-7222
Senior Adult	Mrs. Jessica Hales, 645 W. Leak St., Southern Pines 28387; 692-5712
Stewardship	Rev. Jack Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 25, Carthage 28327; 947-5921
Sunday School	Rev. Ray Holland, Rt. 3 Box 225A, Carthage 28327; 692-6377
Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1 Box 8, West End 27376; 673-3902
Youth	Mr. Jim Perry, 8319 Eanes Rd., Sanford 27330

3. Representatives

Baptist Hospital	Rev. Tom Barnes, P.O. Box 63, Lemon Springs 28355; 1-776-7597
Baptist Foundation	Mrs. Alliene Taylor, P.O. Box 129, Vass 28394
Biblical Recorder	Mrs. R.W. McCloud, Robbins 27325
Children's Home	Mr. Risden Bennett, 260 Hill Rd., Southern Pines 23387; 692-7229
Christian Education	Mr. Billy Harris, Box 268, West End 27376; 673-8282
N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.	Mr. John Carpenter, Box 265, Pinebluff 28373; 281-3503

4. Women's Missionary Directors 1985 - 1986

Director	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1 Box 8, West End 27376; 673-3902
Associate Director	Mrs. Barney Koonce, P.O. Box 486, Vass 28394; 245-4056
Baptist Women	Mrs. Howard Stockwell, P.O. Box 26, Aberdeen 28315; 944-7081
Baptist Young Women	Mrs. Brenda Spinks, P.O. Box 85, Robbins 27325; 948-2052
Acteens	Mrs. Betty Thompson, Rt. 2 Box 216D, Carthage 28327; 947-3941

Girls In Action	Miss Linda Pressley, P.O. Box 573, Carthage 28327; 947-5213
Mission Friends	Mrs. Albert Wilson, Jr., P.O. Box 871, Aberdeen 28315; 281-3616
Mission Action	Mrs. Grady Culler, Rt. 3 Box 242, Carthage 28327; 692-2468
Prayer Director	Mrs. Margaret Evans, 280 W. Conn. Av., Southern Pines 28387; 692-7879
Centennial Director	Mrs. Fred Taylor, Vass 28394; 245-7608
Secretary/Treasurer	Mrs. Vernon Shields, P.O. Box 217, Robbins 27325; 948-2502
Nominating Committee	Mrs. Cleta Jones, Chairman; Mrs. Preston Stancil, Mrs. Mike Ray, Mrs. Edna Gilmore, Mrs. Gail Little

5. Associational Executive Committee

*Vice-Moderator	Rev. John Stone
Moderator	Mr. Bill Boast
Clerk	Mr. Dewitt Purvis
Treasurer	Dr. Wayne Adams
Parliamentarian	Rev. Charles Hinson
General Board Representatives	Mr. Curtis Bettini, Dr. Fleet Allen
Pastors' Conference President	Rev. Ray Holland
Finance and Budget Committee Chairman	Mr. Curtis Bettini

All Department Directors (See Associational Officers)

6. Association Board Members

ABERDEEN: Mr. Harold Vest, Box 45, Aberdeen 28315; Mr. Jim Hunsucker, 125 Pinehurst Av., Southern Pines 28387; Mr. Garland Williamson, 726 Chapin Rd., Aberdeen 28315

ASHLEY HEIGHTS: Mr. John Watson, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315; Mr. Dave Schuchard, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315; Mr. Don Needham, Warren Rd., Raeford 28376

BEAVER CREEK: Mr. Tom McNeil, Rt. 2 Box 101B, Carthage 28327; Mr. Joe Sharpe, Rt. 8 Box 864, Sanford 27330; Mr. Dexter Cox, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330

BETHLEHEM: Mr. Willie Hartsell, Rt. 1 Box 163, Carthage 28327; Mr. Martin Baughn, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327; Mr. Wayne Riddle, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327

BEULAH HILL: Mr. John Williamson, P.O. Box 415, Pinebluff 28373; Mr. Ralph Oldham, Rt. 1 Box 11-N, West End 27376; Mr. Jack Embler, Seven Lakes, West End 27376; Mr. Stephen Gilmore, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327

CALVARY: Mr. Jim Kivett, Rt. 1 Box 1, Carthage 28327; Mr. Charles Mabe, Box 532, Robbins 27325; Mr. Tim Chalflinch, P.O. Box 312, Robbins 27325

CAMERON: Mr. Ted Waddell, Rt. 11 Box 880, Sanford 27330; Mr. Johnny Kelly, P.O. Box 44, Cameron 28326; Mr. Robert Hendrick, Rt. 2 Box 273, Carthage 28327

CARTHAGE: Mr. Wade Short, P.O. Box 130, Carthage 28327; Rev. M.T. Ray, Rt. 2 Box 356A, Carthage 28327; Mr. Woodrow Wilhoit, Box 424, Carthage 28327

EPHESUS: Mr. Clyde Burge, P.O. Box 285, Sanford 27330; Mr. Willis Coggins, 7021 Cedar Ln., Sanford 27330; Mr. Larry White, 8805 Hancock Rd., Cameron 28326

FAIRVIEW: Mr. Jerry Cole, Rt. 1, West End 27376; Mr. George Booker, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327; Mrs. Joyce Harris, Rt. 2, West End 27376

FAITH: Mr. & Mrs. Baily Hall, Rt. 11 Box 882, Sanford 27330; Mrs. Judy Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1A, Cameron 28326

FLINT HILL:

HIGHLAND:

IVES MEMORIAL: Mr. Lewis Nickens, 702 Forest Dr., Aberdeen 28315; Mr. Albert Ayers, Rt. 1 Box 311, Aberdeen 28315; Mr. Clyde Allen, Box 291, Pinebluff 28373

LEMON SPRINGS: Mr. Thurman Rackley, 2909 Belmont Cir., Sanford 27330; Mr. Harold Sherron, 6410 Wildlife Rd., Sanford 27330; Mr. Audney Terry, 3605 Lemon Springs Rd., Sanford 27330

MIDDLE CROSS: Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Dunn, P.O. Box 441, West End 27376; Mr. Ken Bouldin, P.O. Box 3, West End 27376; Ms. Jean Jenkins, Box 128, West End 27376

NEW HOME:

PINE GROVE: Mr. Wade Hall, Rt. 1, Star 27356; Mr. Ray Nall, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27242; Mr. Eugene Myrick, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27209

PINEYWOOD: Mr. Richard Morgan, Box 88, Lakeview 28350; Mr. Levis McNeil, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326; Mr. George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 23326

PLEASANT HILL: Mr. C.G. Boyte, 202 Boyd Ln., Southern Pines 28387; Ms. Majorle Garner, Rt. 3 Box 295, Carthage 28327; Mrs. Gloria Holland, Rt. 3 Box 225A, Carthage 28327

RED BRANCH: Mr. Vernon Yow, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327; Mr. James Taylor, Box 982, Carthage 28327; Mr. C.E. Monroe, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326

ROBBINS, FIRST: Mrs. Edna Gilmore, P.O. Box 244, Robbins 27325; Mrs. Mary Cockman, Rt. 1 Box 717, Robbins 27325; Ms. Carroll Comer, P.O. Box 425, Robbins 27325

SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST: Mr. Curt Bettini, 430 Hill Rd., Southern Pines, 28387; Mr. John Ussery, 8 Village by Lake, Southern Pines 28387; Mrs. Lois Culler, Rt. 3 Box 242, Carthage 28327

TAYLOR MEMORIAL: Mr. Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1 Box 440, Jackson Springs 27281; Mr. Lewis Russell, Rt. 1 Box 436A, Jackson Springs 27281; Mr. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1 Box 9, West End 27376

UNITY GROVE: Mr. Jay Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Carthage 28327; Mr. Felton Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327

VASS, FIRST: Mr. Risden Bennett, 260 Hill Rd., Southern Pines 28387; Mr. Sam Evans, Box 6, Vass 28394; Mr. Jerry Holder, Rt. 1 Box 217-1, Cameron 28326

WEST END, FIRST: Mr. Roger Cole, West End Rd., West End 27376; Mr. Bruce Pritchard, West End 27376.

III. Constitution

of the

Sandhills Baptist Association

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of the Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of missionary Baptist churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, missions Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptist.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers.

(2) Pastors, of the affiliated churches and their missions and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directors, Chairpersons of all standing committees and the Director of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations:

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person, upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this and other doctrinal matters, the Association subscribes to "The Baptist Faith and Message" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist associations may become affiliated with the Association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the

Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and there is not effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall brings its findings to the Association. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognized that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association but requests a church making such a decision to notify the Association in writing of its intention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and giving two weeks' notice if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the Association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the Association shall be *Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees,* and *Director of Missions.*

Section 2. Departments: This Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Senior Citizens. The department directors shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees - (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and Bylaws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The Director of Missions and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the Association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) *Biblical Recorder,* and (6) Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issued before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following Bylaws.

Bylaws

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its Bylaws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. *Moderator*

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

(c) Shall be an ex officio members of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. *Vice-Moderator*: Shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator and shall be Chairperson of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. *Clerk*:

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging the Association.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. *Treasurer*:

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall provide a financial statement for publication in the Associational newsletter each month.

(d) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. *Historian*: Shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the members churches and the Association.

Section 6. *Parliamentarian*: Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. *Trustees*: Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the Association; shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association or Associational Board.

Section 8. *Director of Missions*:

(a) Search Committee:

1. The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend to the Association Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

(b) Conditions of Employment:

1. Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the missionary or the Association with a 30-day notice.
2. Shall have three (3) weeks vacation with pay; the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.
3. May be away from the Association for three (3) weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

4. Will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.
5. May serve any church in the Association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed five (5) Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the Associational Treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.
6. May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the Association.

(c). Duties:

1. Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with the Associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.
2. Shall give general oversight to work of the Association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.
3. Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.
4. Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational officers, and general church officers.
5. Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.
6. Shall be alert to the needs of mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.
7. Shall be an ex officio member of standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Church Training Program work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth:

(a) Shall seek to promote Youth work in the churches of the Association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood:

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program (Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men, and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music:

(a) Shall seek to stimulte interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the members churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(b) Shall plan with proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism:

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotion:

(a) Shall encourage Christian Stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services:

(a) Shall promote Library Services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union:

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 10. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the Association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the Associational Mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the Association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 11. Senior Citizens:

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of Senior Citizens in our Association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 12. Pastoral Ministries:

(a) Shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministries, vocational guidance, church administration services, and church weekday education.

(b) Shall select personnel necessary to conduct this ministry.

(c) Shall make regular reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Associational Board:

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the Association.

(c) The Chairman of each standing committee of the Association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) The President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council.

This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed.

No action shall be taken by the Associational Board contravening the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meetings to the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Associational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Director of Missions, Department Directors, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and Presidents of the Associational Youth Council, and Pastors' Conference. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairperson of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the Director of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the Association.

Section 3. The Committee on Committees: Consisting of five members; shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations at the Annual Meeting for Associational Officers, Department

Directors, and Baptist State Convention Agency Representatives and shall, as needed recommend to the Associational Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Associational Board for their approval prior to this presentation at the annual Associational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Program Committee: The Program Committee shall consist of three members and shall plan well in the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Consisting of four members shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Director of Missions and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and Bylaws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the Association.

Section 8. The Credentials Committee: Composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with its recommendation, shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution. This committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2, (5), of the Constitution.

Section 9. The Committee on Ordination: Consisting of a Chairman, elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the Gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services or services of ordination when such assistance is required.

Section 10. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. The Committee on Resolutions: Consisting of three members, shall draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BYLAWS

The Association may amend or alter the Bylaws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

IV. Proceedings

of the

Thirty-sixth Annual Session

Sandhills Baptist Association

October 21, 1985
BEAVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

The 36th Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Eugene Payne, October 21, 1985, at the Beaver Creek Baptist Church. The pianist for the session was Rev. Charles Lassister.

1. The devotion from the Great Commission was given by Rev. Robert Wilson. Mr. Eddie Baggett led in singing the opening hymn, "To God Be the Glory."
2. The host pastor, Rev. Bob Schwartz, gave a cordial, warm welcome.
3. Rev. Richard Hopkins, Program Chairman, moved that the printed program and any necessary revision be adopted as the Order of Business.
4. The Moderator recognized messengers and visitors and expressed appreciation to the host church for their gracious hospitality.
5. The Director of Missions recognized all new pastors present: Rev. Bob Schwartz, Beaver Creek; Rev. Gary McNair, Ashley Heights; Rev. James B. Gibson, Carthage, First; Rev. Billy Reynolds, Pine Grove; Rev. Edwin Carroll, Fairview; Rev. Jack Gentry, Bethlehem; Mr. Bruce Hill, Minister of Music and Youth, Aberdeen, First; and Rev. Robert Wilson, Faith.
6. Rev. J. Billy Graham presented the Director of Missions Report, expressing appreciation for generous support by the churches and for the gift of the January Bible Cruise.
7. Mr. Dewitt Purvis gave the Digest of Letters Report, indicating that there was progress in almost every category.
8. Dr. Fleet Allen gave the Treasurer's Report: Total receipts, $45,469.37; Disbursements, $41,354.05; Balance in checking, $8,565.21; Special Funds, $4,993.82; Certificate of Deposit, $3,819.23.
9. Dr. Fleet Allen, serving on the Higher Education Council of the General Board, gave his report. Mr. Curtis Bettini, serving on the Business Committee of the General Board representing Region 4, gave his report.
10. The Budget with a total balance of $42,984 and Special Fund for Seven Lakes Mission Project of $6,000 as presented by Glen Crissman, chairman, was adopted as given. Mr. Crissman audited the treasurer's records and found them in good order.
11. Rev. Gary McNair gave the Evangelism Report with primary emphasis on preparation and conduct of the Good News, America Crusade of March 23-30, 1986.
12. Rev. Bob Morrison gave the Missions Report, stating that four possible church planters for Seven Lakes had been interviewed this year, and asked for continued prayer as the committee searches into the new year. Rev. Morrison reported that he is working with Rev. Maricio Vargas with the hope of starting a Spanish speaking church for migrants at Ephesus.
13. Rev. Jesse Mansfield presented a recommendation for an amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws, providing for a Pastoral Ministries Department, (Article III, Section 12). The amendment will be voted on the second evening.
14. Rev. Joe Cloonz of the Convention Campus Ministry Department reported briefly on the Baptist Student work and encouraged continued support of Campus ministry at Sand-hills Community College.
15. The Moderator recognized Mr. Buford McKenzie, Director, Cameron Boys Home. Rev. David Cannady, Prison Chaplain, Southeastern Region, shared some information on prison ministry and invited our participation in ministry in the area penal institutions. He commended the association for providing ministry to the prisons.
16. During miscellaneous business, Rev. Bob Morrison made the following motion: "Propose that the Moderator appoint a committee of three persons at the Tuesday session for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study concerning the relocation and con-

struction of a new Association Office. It is further proposed that the committee present their findings and recommendations to the Association Board at the September meeting prior to the 1986 annual meeting." Motion approved.

17. Mr. Eddie Baggett led in singing the hymn, "Jesus Is All the World to Me."

18. Mr. Bruce Hill, Minister of Music, Aberdeen First Baptist, led the Aberdeen church choir in singing two special arrangements, very appropriate to the theme "On Mission for Christ," and spiritually uplifting.

19. Rev. Manuel Canup, Director of Missions, Piedmont Baptist Association, brought a dramatic presentation on Rev. Shubal Stearns, an early Baptist leader and founder of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association. The presentation was interesting, informative, inspiring and challenging.

20. Rev. Jack Gentry, pastor, Bethlehem Baptist Church, led in the closing prayer and benediction.

October 22, 1985
EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH
AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Moderator Eugene Payne called the session to order. Mr. Eddie Baggett led in singing the hymn, "Standing on the Promises." Rev. James B. Gibson brought the devotion, sharing with us experiences from his youth in using the hoe and ax, and reminding us how important it was that the tools we use be sharpened if we would be effective in God's service.

2. Rev. Robert Morrison, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome, expressing his love and greetings to all.

3. Rev. Richard Hodges stated that there was no Seminary Extension work this past year and invited interested persons to see him or contact the associational office if they are interested in one or more of the Seminary Extension courses. There is a possibility of starting a Seminary Extension class in the local McCain Prison.

4. Rev. David Helms gave the Youth Report stating that many activities of Associational Youth Council and urged each church to send an adult and two youth to the council that meets the third Sunday of each month under the leadership of the new director, Jim Perry of Ephesus.

5. Mrs. Jessica Hales reported on the developing Senior Adult ministry in the association, asking all churches to elect a Senior Adult leader. Five out of 17 pastors present indicated their church had a Senior Adult leader already. Cards were distributed to each church promoting the Senior Adult workshop, "How to Lead Senior Adults," November 4, Cameron.

6. The Credentials Committee had no need to meet this year, so there was no report by this committee.

7. Rev. Ray Holland gave the Sunday School Report, saying that 8 x 5 in '85 was now history and that we are to move on to "10 by '90" (Ten Million in Sunday School by 1990). Rev. Holland praised his ASSISTeam and invited the churches to call on the Sunday School Department for any assistance needed.

8. Dr. Wayne Adams presented the Church Training Report, encouraging support of the new director, Rev. David Helms, and thanking his Enabler Team and the association for several good years in Christian Training with the churches

9. Mr. Eddie Baggett gave the Music Report, stating that the association was moving toward some goals that he had set at the beginning of the year, including training in hymn leading and training for choir members, and encouraging the churches to attend the workshop set for the coming year. He introduced the new director, Mr. Bruce Hill of Aberdeen, who shared some of the details of the upcoming workshops and the organization of an association choir that would practice and sing at the mass meeting for Good News America, God Loves Your Crusade in the spring.

10. The Director of Missions introduced Rev. Michael Ray, Rev. John Moore, Rev. Richard Hopkins, Mr. Don Pittman, Mr. Robert Martin de Sa, five men who had served in Volunteer Missions, who spoke briefly about the mission project in the country where they served. Persons from our churches were encouraged to consider serving on a short term or long term volunteer tour.

11. Rev. Paul Nickens led in a most inspiring, comforting Memorial Service in loving memory of our beloved dead. Mr. Eddie Baggett led in the singing of the hymn, "Face to Face with Christ My Savior."

12. During miscellaneous business, Rev. Jesse Mansfield presented for the second time the proposed amendment on Pastoral Ministries and moved that it be adopted. The amendment was approved and is listed in Article III, Section 12 (Pastoral Ministries Department).

13. Representing the denomination, Mrs. Frances Cook, Baptist Foundation, Baptist State Convention, was introduced by Mrs. Alliene Taylor. She spoke on how Baptists can continue in service to Christ through an endowment or trust by arranging an agreement while one is still alive. The endowment lives on after the death.

14. Rev. Eugene Payne read the scripture from Matthew 17:1-21. Following the special music by Mr. Bruce Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Debra Richardson, Rev. Charles Hinson delivered the annual sermon, "Not on the Mountain, But in the Valley."

15. Rev. Edward Carroll was called upon to give the blessing for the meal and the benediction. The host church served a delicious meal in the new fellowship hall.

EVENING SESSION

16. The Moderator called the closing session to order. Mr. Eddie Baggett led in singing the hymn, "We're Marching to Zion." Rev. Billy Reynolds read the scripture, I Timothy 1:12, brought an inspirational devotion and led in prayer.

17. During miscellaneous business the Moderator appointed a Study Committee as instructed by the association Monday evening: Rev. Max Gilmore, chairman, Mrs. Gloria Holland, and Mr. Jimmy D. Blowe. This will be a feasibility study on the relocation and construction of an associational office. Mr. Buford McKenzie, Director, Cameron Boys Home, was asked to speak briefly on the Boys Home. Mr. McKenzie expressed appreciation for prayers and support and mentioned that $1,300 would be needed to buy Christmas gifts for boys and staff.

18. The Director of Missions commended the host churches, Beaver Creek and Ephesus for their gracious hospitality and good preparation in receiving the association; gave special recognition to Red Branch, Ephesus and Southern Pines for being highest in baptisms; and special recognition was given to Dr. Fleet Allen, retiring treasurer, Dr. Wayne Adams, new treasurer and for many years Church Training Director, and to Mrs. Cleta Jones, retiring historian.

19. Rev. Charles Lassister gave the Place and Preacher Report, stating that the 1986 annual sermon will be brought by Rev. Eldon Hinegardner, with alternate preacher, Rev. Ray Holland and that the places for the 1987 annual meeting would be West End, First, October 19, 7:00 p.m. and Vass, First, October 20, 4:00 p.m.

20. Rev. Edward Carroll in the absence of Mr. Lane Hall gave the Brotherhood Report, encouraging all churches to elect Brotherhood Directors and R.A. leaders, and telling of good Baptist men and boys meetings this past year.

21. The W.M.U. Report was given by Mrs. Fay Boroughs, who emphasized the 100th Anniversary Celebration for Women's Missionary Union.

22. Dr. Wayne Hicks gave the Committee on Committees Report which was adopted as presented.

23. In the absence of Mrs. Teressa McKenzie, the Director of Missions asked for a motion from the floor to receive the Nominating Committee Report. It was moved and approved as given in the Book of Reports.

24. Mrs. Gloria Williams presented the Resolutions Report which was received as presented, with one correction: the name Rev. Robert Wilson instead of the name Rev. Eugene Payne for the Monday evening devotion.

25. Mrs. Lois McKenzie of the Cameron Boys Home led in a very meaningful Installation Service of the new officers. Each officer was given an arrow symbolizing the direction of leadership as Christ directs in serving. Rev. J. Billy Graham offered the prayer of dedication.

26. The movie, "Design for Hope," produced by Rev. Zeb Moss, missionary to Africa, was enjoyed.

27. A congregational hymn, "Because He Lives," was led by Mr. Eddie Baggett.

28. Rev. and Mrs. Tony Hardin, accompanied by Mrs. Jan Williams, sang "To Obey Is Better Than Sacrifice," in preparation for the closing message by Dr. Michael Blackwell who spoke on "Ministry and Mission for Christ" with the text taken from Luke 19:1-10. Dr. Blackwell was introduced by the moderator. Dr. Blackwell, a former Carthage First pastor, shared in his message the need for ministering to the hurts of all kinds of people. As president of the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, Dr. Blackwell said that the ministry of the homes is to minister to the hurts that all the children have that go to the Baptist Homes. Dr. Blackwell presented the new book, "A Hundred Years of Caring," to the Director of Missions who will place the book for all to use in the associational office.

29. The moderator announced that there were 150 present at Beaver Creek and 163 at Ephesus, of which 148 were registered messengers.

30. The newly elected moderator, Attorney Bill Bost, member of Beulah Hill Baptist Church, made a brief statement of his assuming this office, and led in the closing prayer and benediction. The association was adjourned until the convening of the 37th annual meeting at Middle Cross and Pineywood.

Associational Program

THEME: "Working Together - On Mission for Christ"

MONDAY SESSION
October 21, 1985
BEAVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

6:30	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
6:55	Prelude	
7:00	Call to Order	Rev. Eugene Payne, Moderator
	Devotional	Rev. Robert Wilson
	Congregation Hymn No. 33	"To God Be the Glory"
7:15	Opening Business	
	Welcome	Host Pastor, Rev. Bob Schwartz
	Recommendation of Order of Business	Rev. Richard Hopkins
	Recognition of Messengers and Visitors	Moderator
	Recognition of New Ministers	Rev. J. Billy Graham
	Director of Missions Report	Rev. J. Billy Graham
	Digest of Letters and Clerk's Report	Mr. Dewitt Purvis
	Treasurer's Report	Dr. Fleet Allen
	General Board Report	Dr. Fleet Allen Mr. Curtis Bettini
	Finance and Budget Report	Mr. Glenn Crissman
	Evangelism Report	Rev. Gary McNair
	Missions Report	Rev. Robert Morrison, Jr.
	Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report	Rev. Jesse Mansfield
8:00	Miscellaneous Business	
8:10	Congregation Hymn No. 33	"His Name is Wonderful"
8:15	Special Music	Choir, Aberdeen First Baptist Church
8:25	Presenting Rev. Shubal Stearns - On Mission for Christ	Rev. Manuel Canup
9:00	Benediction and Adjournment	Rev. Jack Gentry

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION
October 22, 1985
EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

3:30	Registration of Messengers and Visitors	
3:55	Prelude	
4:00	Call to Order	Moderator
	Congregation Hymn No. 355	"Standing on the Promises"
	Devotional	Rev. James B. Gibson
	Welcome	Rev. Robert Morrison, Jr.
4:10	Seminary Extension Report	Rev. Rick Hodges
	Credentials Committee Report	Rev. Eldon Hinegardner
	Youth Report	Rev. David Helms
	Senior Adult Report	Mrs. Jessica Hales
	Sunday School Report	Rev. Ray Holland
	Church Training Report	Dr. Wayne Adams
	Music Report	Mr. Eddie Baggett
	Library/Media Report	Mrs. Daphne Leonard
4:30	Volunteer Missions - On Mission for Christ Overseas Panel: Rev. Michael Ray, England; Rev. John Moore, Togo, Africa; Rev. Richard Hopkins, France; Mr. Don Pittman, Antigua; Mr. Robert Martin de Sa, Brazil	
4:55	Memorial Service	Rev. Paul Nickens
	Congregation Hymn No. 485	"Face to Face with Christ My Savior"
5:10	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
5:20	Recognition of Denominational Representatives	
	Baptist Foundation	Mrs. Frances Cook
5:30	Reading of Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Eugene Payne
	Solo	Mr. Bruce Hill
	Annual Sermon	Rev. Charles Hinson
6:00	Blessing and Benediction	Rev. Edwin Carroll
	Supper: Ephesus Baptist Church, Host	
7:00	Call to Order	Moderator
	Congregation Hymn No. 505	"We're Marching to Zion"
	Devotional	Rev. Billy Reynolds
7:10	Miscellaneous	Moderator
7:20	Brotherhood Report	Mr. Lane Hall
	Women's Missionary Union Report	Mrs. Fay Boroughs
	Committee on Committees Report	Dr. Wayne Hicks
	Nominations Committee Report	Mrs. Teresa McKenzie
	Place and Preacher Report	Rev. Charles Lassister
	Resolutions Report	Mrs. Gloria Williams
7:40	Installation of Officers	Mrs. Lois McKenzie
	Prayer of Dedication	Rev. J. Billy Graham
7:55	"Design for Hope" - A movie produced by Missionary Zeb Moss	
8:25	Congregation Hymn No. 448	"Because He Lives"
	Special Music	Rev. and Mrs. Tony Harding
	Message - "On Ministry and Mission for Christ"	Dr. Michael Blackwell
9:00	Benediction and Adjournment	Mr. Bill Bost

PROGRAM PERSONEL

Dr. Michael Blackwell, President, Baptist Children's Homes of N.C., Inc.
Rev. Manuel Canup, Director of Missions, Piedmont Baptist Association
Mrs. Frances Cook, Baptist Foundation, Baptist State Convention
Rev. Richard Hopkins, Chaplain, McCain Hospital Prison
Rev. John Moore, former Director of Missions, Retired
Mr. Don Pittman, member, Ephesus Baptist Church
Rev. Michael Ray, former Director of Missions, Retired
Mr. Robert Martin de Sa, son of a Baptist minister, Sao Paulo, Brazil, member of West End First Baptist Church

V. Officer's Reports

1. Director of Missions Report

Since 1976 and the beginning of Bold Mission Thrust, Southern Baptists have increased in many areas of ministry: 1,667 new churches, 3,064,616 more baptisms, 398,962 more in Sunday School enrollment, 116.51% in missions and benevolences, 1,231 more Home Missionaries for total of 4,868, 788 more Foreign Missionaries for a total of 3,488; 21 more countries with missionaries for a total of 105 countries. Bold Missions emphases - Reaching People, Developing Belivers, and Strengthening Missions - is a serious effort to carry out the Great Commission.

Much preparation is needed as we prepare for the "Good News, America, God Loves You" Simultaneous Crusade, nationwide in the spring of 1986. Let us give attention to Prayer, People Search, Lay Witness training, discipleship training of the new converts as we look to the revivals of March 23-30, 1986 in the Sandhills.

The Executive Committee and Associational Board transacted several important items of associational business. The Associational Calendar of Events was presented at the May Board meeting in order for our churches to have available dates for early church planning.

Continue to pray for the Seven Lakes Mission Project. The New Work Committee interviewed four possible church planters this year and searched for just the right pastor to lead that strategic work.

We are pleased to welcome several new pastors and staff persons to ministry in the association: Rev. and Mrs. Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial; Rev. and Mrs. Roy Barbee, Middle Cross; Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Carroll, Fairview; Rev. and Mrs. Jack Gentry, Bethlehem; Rev. and Mrs. James B. Gibson, Carthage; Rev. and Mrs. Bob Schwartz, Beaver Creek; Rev. and Mrs. Billy Reynolds; Rev. and Mrs Tony Hardin, Music and Youth, Robbins; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hill, Music and Youth, Aberdeen; and Rev. and Mrs. Gary McNair, Ashley Heights. It is good that we have several mature, experienced pastors in the area for supply and interim work. Rev. Michael Ray, Rev. Paul Nickens, Rev. Robert Wilson, Rev. Joe Watterson, Rev. Robert Denton, Rev. Marion Parker, Rev. Bennie Manness are retired ministers that we call upon frequently. Rev. Richard Hopkins, Rev. Bryson Bigby, Dr. Leroy Dare and Rev. William Dunkle also are available for pulpit supply. We appreciate the ministries of Rev. Willie Bryant, founding pastor of Faith Baptist, and Rev. Gene Booker, pastor at Robbins for 18 years. Rev. Booker served as a former moderator and Stewardship Director and in several other offices in the association. Remember Faith and Robbins churches during the interim and Rev. Bryant and Rev. Booker in their new ministries.

Most every department conducted a workshop and some two or more in 1984-85. We are grateful for excellent associational leadership and for the good response to the workshops and conferences.

A full-time chaplain for McCain Prison was employed by the State of North Carolina. Recently, however, we learned that the chaplain resigned. Our penal institutions need our prayers and ministry. Rev. Richard Hopkins and Rev. David Marks are chaplains at local institutions.

Many of our churches participated in the Children's Home Run and gave support and encouragement to the work at Cameron Boys Home.

It is my privilege to preach and teach in our churches. My wife and I taught mission studies for association, state, home and foreign missions this year. We are available to assist our churches with resources that we trust will enhance more effective ministry. Again, we thank you for your love and generosity for making possible the January Bible Cruise to the Bahamas, an experience we shall long treasure! May 1985-86 be our best year as we serve the Lord together!

Respectfully submitted,
J. Billy Graham

2. Annual Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1984 - September 30, 1985

Received from Churches	
Aberdeen, First	$ 3,614.97
Ashley Heights	1,335.96
Beaver Creek	573.00
Bethlehem	1,385.38
Beulah Hill	1,328.00
Calvary	600.00
Cameron	926.79
Carthage, First	3,964.22
Ephesus	1,756.01
Fairview	640.00
Faith	90.00
Flint Hill	
Highland	
Ives Memorial	2,107.69
Lemon Springs	1,506.00
Middle Cross	286.04
New Home	
Pine Grove	561.53
Pineywood	85.00
Pleasant Hill	1,496.73
Red Branch	2,375.00
Robbins, First	3,926.00
Southern Pines, First	5,677.00
Taylor Memorial	2,046.00
Unity Grove	
Vass	1,426.68
West End	1,288.31
Interest	460.25
State Convention	450.00
Minutes	530.00
Seven Lakes	2,575.00
Refunds	245.20
Graham Fund	1,472.56
Special Offering	192.00
Cameron Boys Home	328.05
Mike Ray Fund	220.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$45,469.37

Disbursements	
Education and Promotion	
Sunday School	52.15
Vacation Bible School	147.26
Church Training	75.00
Youth	
Baptist Men	189.80
R.A.	270.36
W.M.U.	550.00
Music	
Evangelism	54.00
Stewardship	125.00
Annual Meeting	75.00
Library Services	
Leadership	187.06
Mission Department	
Contingencies	70.98
Dept. of Senior Citizens	80.00
Campus Ministry	
Convention for DOM	*978.00
Minutes	840.00
Office and Administration	
Telephone	645.54
Postage	799.49
Office Supplies	1,086.82
Maintenance of Equip.	91.00
Office Fuel	95.10
Office Equip.	1,471.37
Clerk	150.00
Secretary	1,195.38
FICA	216.35
Compensation for DOM	
Compensation	24,840.00
Insurance	2,578.66
Retirement	1,761.96
*178.00 refunded	
Total Budgeted Expense	$39,005.28
Special Funds	$ 2,348.77
Total Disbursements	$41,354.05

Balance on Hand, October 1, 1984	$ 4,449.89
Total Receipts	45,469.37
Balance	$49,919.26
Less Disbursements	41,354.05
Balance on Hand, September 30, 1985	$ 8,565.21
Balance Special Funds	$ 4,993.82
Certificate of Deposit	$ 3,819.23

Respectfully submitted,
Fleet Allen, Treasurer

3. Digest of Letters

	1983	1984	1985
1. Baptisms	217	146	193
2. Other Additions	145	132	176
3. Grand Total Members	7,295	7,312	7,481
4. Number of Tithers	565	669	773
5. Value of Church Property	7,953,600	8,010,000	9,275,027
6. Ongoing Sunday School Enrol.	4,111	4,120	4,174
7. V.B.S. Enrollment	1,907	1,856	1,919
8. Church Training	511	378	564
9. Ongoing Church Music Enrol.	924	969	1,092
10. Ongoing W.M.U. Enrol.	958	974	1,045
11. Ongoing Brotherhood Enrol.	414	341	442
12. Total Receipts	1,506,616	1,605,332	1,571,098
13. Cooperative Program	114,168	120,643	127,106
14. Grand Total Mis. Expen.	262,750	294,177	284,169

To God be the Glory.

Respectfully submitted,
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk

4. General Board Report

The General Board meets quarterly to perform the business of the Baptist State Convention between annual meetings.

Dr. Roy Smith completes his first year as General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention in November 1985. He expressed his gratefulness for the sense of family exhibited by Baptists across the state during his first year in office.

A $25,120,000 Cooperative Program operating budget was adopted for recommendation to the State Convention annual meeting, November 11-13, 1985 in Charlotte, N.C.

A re-evaluated covenant between Wake Forest University and the Convention was approved pending Convention action. The covenant was originally adopted in 1979 with an agreement that it be re-evaluated every five years. The proposed covenant includes two changes: (1) The University will provide the Convention Nominating Committee pertinent information on qualifications of individuals nominated to serve on their Board of Trustees, (2) The University trustees can elect one-third of its membership from evangelical Christian denominations (non-Baptist), and they need not be residents of the state of North Carolina.

The Cooperative Program receipts will be divided between the Southern Baptist Convention and the N.C. Mission work. The S.B.C. would received $8,905,000 (35.45%) and $16,214,960 (64.55%) would remain in N.C. if our goal is reached. This is a 4.6% increase over the 1985 budget.

The General Board adopted program emphases for 1986-1990 with three major parts: Reach People, Develop Believers, and Strengthen Missions. Goals were set to establish 250 new churches and 500 new work units by 1990, the funding of a $10,000,000 corpus for church loans, and enrolling 1,000,000 people in Bible Study in N.C. by 1990.

The plan also calls for 400,000 enrolled in discipleship training, 20,000 mission volunteers and 300,000 enrolled in mission education by 1990.

The General Board operates through 10 operational commitees: Business Management, Church Programs, Communications, Evangelism, Missions, Stewardship, Youth and Campus, Christian Higher Education, Christian Life, and Social Ministries. The General Board is divided into these committee groups to study and make recommendations on programs for our Baptist State Convention. This gives each member a chance to become involved in the development of programs of their interests and abilities.

Respectfully submitted,
Fleet Allen, Representative

VI. Departmental Reports

1. Brotherhood Department

Several successful events took place this year: (1) Baptist Men/R.A. Workshop, Ashley Heights, February 11, with three groups receiving training, (2) R.A. Crusader Race, Carthage, November 4, with several boys participating, (3) R.A. Field and Track Day with several churches represented, Pinecrest High School, and Brotherhood Rally, Fairview, August 20 with about 100 men and boys attending. Following Rev. Leonard Rollins inspiring mission slide presentation on Togo, watermelons were enjoyed.

The Brotherhood Council is composed of: Lane Hall, Director; Jimmy Melton, President; Rev. Edwin Carroll, Pastor Advisor; and Rev. Tony Hardin, R.A. Director.

Plan to attend the Baptist Men's Convention, Charlotte, November 9-10, with 11 conferences to choose from at First Baptist Saturday morning and Jerry Clower speaking in the coliseum Saturday evening.

Respectfully submitted,
Lane Hall, Director

2. Church Training Department

It has been a joy to serve as the Director of Church Training for several years. Encouraging signs indicate that our churches are taking seriously the task of equipping members to be effective disciples.

During the past year, we had an excellent "M" Night, with Mrs. Ara Baker bringing an inspirational message. Several churches have expressed interest in the Children's and Youth Bible Drill and Youth Speakers Tournament. Ruth Prince, a consultant with the Church Training Department, has agreed to come to our association and work with churches interested in beginning Church Training programs next year.

Continue to pray for this essential part of the church program and the new leadership that will assume their responsibilities. The fact that I will not be the director next year does not diminish my desire to see an ongoing Church Training Program in every church in our association. Let's all work together to make effective disciples.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Adams, C.T. Director

3. Evangelism Department

I became the director of this department in January of this year. Since that time, all of the work in the area of evangelism has revolved around one event. That event is "Good News America, God Loves You" (GNA).

An associational Steering Committee for GNA has been formed and is functioning. This committee has been working toward the goal of making GNA a great event for our Lord in this association.

The dates for the GNA revivals in our association are March 23-30, 1986. Two major events are planned within our association to help us prepare for the revivals. The first of these is the GNA Rally. This will be for the entire association, and will be held at First Baptist Church, Aberdeen on January 19, 1986. The Steering Committee is working to make our rally a time of inspiration and instruction. The second event is a Lay Evangelism School. This time of training in lay evangelism is planned for January 20-22, 1986. More information regarding both of these events will be sent to participating churches at a later date.

Please be in prayer for your associational Steering Committee, the churches in our association planning to participate in GNA, and our denomination, as all Southern Baptists are given the opportunity to say: "Good News America, God Loves You."

Respectfully submitted,
Gary McNair, Director

4. Library/Media Department

In the past several years we have been trying to help our churches develop excellent library/media resources. Several of our church librarians have taken advantage of seminars available in the association, at Camp Caraway, or at the State Convention sponsored Library/Media events. We will continue to try to keep before our churches ideas that will help improve our libraries.

We encourage each church to work on improving the present library that is already in existence, and to challenge churches without a library to consider developing a good library center where Christian materials can be made available to our people.

The media library supports every phase of church work. The library can provide materials and promote each emphasis month by month that the church undertakes. Media library directors can study the Achievement Guide and set up goals toward improving the church library.

"Start Up Kits" are available to help any church that desires to begin a library this year.

The association will attempt to keep you informed of opportunities for getting training in library work. Each year the State and National Conventions provide conferences for interested persons. Each summer Church Media Library Week is conducted at Ridgecrest.

Respectfully submitted,
Daphne Leonard, Director

5. Missions Department

The work at Seven Lakes has been very frustrating. The committee has interviewed four possible church planters. For various reasons these were not the men for this project. The committee is presently searching for another possibility. We have several leads. We met with some of the residents during the past year and there is a great interest in starting a church. We have secured permission to use the chapel for Sunday School and worship. Please pray that God will send us a man to start a new work in Seven Lakes.

It is hoped that we can begin a Spanish speaking church in the very near future. We are working with Mauricio Vargas, our N.C. Baptist Spanish minister. We are hoping to involve migrants as well as others. Ephesus Church will furnish the facilities for this mission.

There has been quite a lot of investigating and work by the Missions Committee in these above areas. We feel that to act hastily would not be wise. We need to be prudent, act slowly, and be much in prayer. God will provide!

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Morrison, Jr., Director

6. Music Department

During the past year we have tried to serve as resource persons in church music. There are excellent materials and resources available to the churches for assistance in all types of church music.

The association is forming a Music Council that will be available to help choir directors in congregation singing and to assist churches in the development of choirs other than adults. Consultants from the Baptist State Convention are available to assist our churches also.

To keep music leaders notified zone directors are being elected. They will help promote the music seminars and workshops that will be conducted this year. The zone directors will make up the Music Council and will meet quarterly.

Bruce Hill, Minister of Music, Aberdeen, First, is working as director and will lead the council. A music seminar is planned for November 4-5 at Baptist Church to help churches with congregation leading of hymns. We will rehearse music for the "Good News America" Crusade of 1986. On January 6-7 there will be a seminar for choral directors, accompanists and choir members. A basic reading seminar will be announced later.

I attended Key Leadership, Ridgecrest, in May and received new ideas to help our churches in music ministry. We are glad that Bruce Hill is with us to carry out some of these goals.

Respectfully submitted,
Eddie Baggett, Director

7. Senior Adult Department

In our Senior Adult Program, we have some goals that we believe will benefit and involve the Seniors of our churches in the Christian ministry. Some of the goals are as follows:

1. Growth in Christian maturity. Colossians 1:11-12 . . . that we grow in the knowledge of Christ . . . joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints.
2. That each church have a director for Senior Adults (55 and over), drawing out and making available their marvelous gifts and talents.
3. Churches strengthening and encouraging one another and providing occasions for Seniors to be together.
4. That every church encourage their adults to go to Senior conferences at Caraway either in May or October.
5. That every church be represented at the associational dinner at the Sheraton, May 5, 1986, and the Senior Adult Workshop at Cameron Baptist, November 4, 7:00 p.m., with Rev. Ted Williams, consultant/leader.
6. Make our people aware of the Baptist Foundation Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Hales

8. Stewardship Department

I was elected by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina to serve on a 10-member Task Force on Planned Growth in Giving. Planned Growth in Giving (PG in G) is a 15-year emphasis that will take us up to the year 2000. It is a plan by which individuals, churches, and state conventions will plan a percentage of growth and giving over the next 15 years.

On Monday, June 3, Robbins First Baptist Church hosted an associational-wide workshop on Planned Growth in Giving. Thirty pastors and stewardship directors enjoyed a delicious meal served by the women of the host church. A video was viewed on PG in G. Those attending were then instructed as to how the local church pastor and director could receive the training to lead their church in this emphasis. Next spring and summer, pastors and stewardship directors will be able to attend a PG in G conference near them. All expenses (except travel) will be provided by our Baptist State Convention.

Following are some of the goals to be reached by Southern Baptists by the year 2000:

1. Annual church contributions increasing from 3.1 billion dollars (1982) to 20 billion
2. Cooperative Program gifts increasing to 2.5 billion annually (total Cooperative Program gifts for the first 58 years of its existence was 2.1 billion)
3. Gifts given through the local association increasing dramatically
4. State Baptist Conventions increasing their percentage of giving to Southern Baptist Convention causes
5. The Southern Baptist Convention increasing its giving to the two mission boards

The emphasis will be upon education and commitment. Begin now to pray for the involvement of your church in PG in G. Elect a key layperson to attend one of the seminars with your pastor. Planned Growth in Giving is the means whereby we, as Southern Baptists, support financially Bold Mission Thrust. May God richly bless you as you faithfully serve Him.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Gene Booker

9. Sunday School Department

Several important events took place in the Sandhills Association this year that involved the Sunday School Department.

We were able to recruit a strong enthusiastic ASSISTeam. The team has been trained and made ready to assist the local churches in all areas of Sunday School work. The team received training in conducting Vacation Bible School Clinics at Camp Caraway, Asheboro, North Carolina, on February 28, 1985. They then conducted the VBS Clinic at the Red Branch Baptist Church for the association on April 29, 1985.

The ASSISTeam also traveled to Fayetteville, North Carolina on May 3, 1985 where they attended a workshop in Sunday School leadership. This workshop was designed to equip leaders from the different departments of Sunday School, so they could assist the local churches in equipping workers for their Sunday Schools.

During the Pastor/Sunday School Director Workshop, held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, August 5, 1985, the ASSISTeam presented a display of all Sunday School material offered by the Sunday School Board. This was an effort to introduce to the pastors, directors and teachers materials available to help them in teaching the Good News. The team was involved in the associational Sunday School Training, at the Carthage First Baptist Church on September 30, and October 1, 1985. At this training the team taught the series on Bible Teaching through the Sunday School.

Perhaps the highlight of the year came in September when we observed High Attendance Day on the 15th, and Celebration Sunday on the 29th. These events brought to a close the 8.5 for 85 challenge. We would have to say that it was a great success.

Looking ahead we accept the new challenge of 10/90. That means we will enroll 10 million in Sunday School between October 1, 1985 and September 30, 1990. Your associational Sunday School Director, and the ASSISTeam challenge each church to join us along with all Southern Baptists in meeting this goal.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Holland, Director

10. Woman's Missionary Union Department

Again this year W.M.U. had a good year, with 21 churches having at least one age-level of work.

Help has been given freely to churches in improving the quality of W.M.U. and in starting new work. Also, private conferences with involved leaders and members have made all concerned more aware of our challenges in Christian work as we seek to carry forward the Bold Mission Thrust.

Speakers at our annual meeting on March 19 at Red Branch Church were Mrs. Bill Hern, Carolyn Hopkins, and Bill Greene. All gave inspiring messages to the 103 present.

Again this year four attended the North Carolina W.M.U. Annual Meeting in Winston-Salem and were recognized for achieving advanced status.

The Prayer Retreat was held at First Baptist Church in Aberdeen with Dr. Catherine Walker leading. Attendance was good and spiritual blessings were great. The leadership workshop was held on September 24 at Ephesus with a good number attending.

Let us know if we can help you in W.M.U. work in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
Fay G. Boroughs

11a. Youth Department

The Associational Youth Council met on a regular basis at First Baptist Church, Carthage to plan activities for the youth of our association. In November, the Youth of our association were encouraged to participate in the Southern Pines CROP WALK for World Hunger. In March, the Annual Associational Youth Night was held at First Baptist Church, Southern Pines. The night began with a devotion by Chuck Williams, president of

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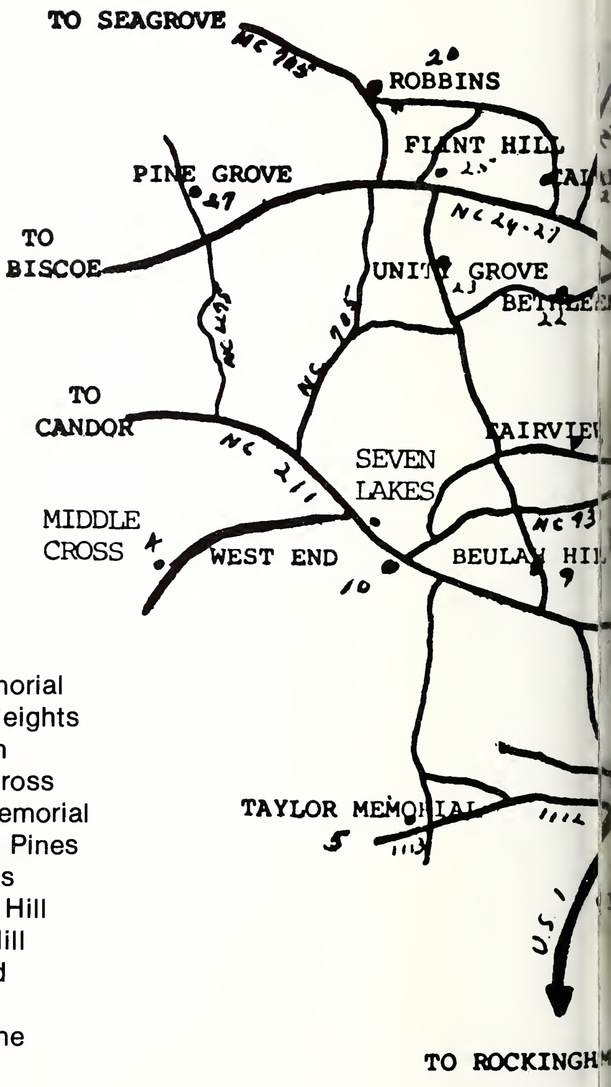
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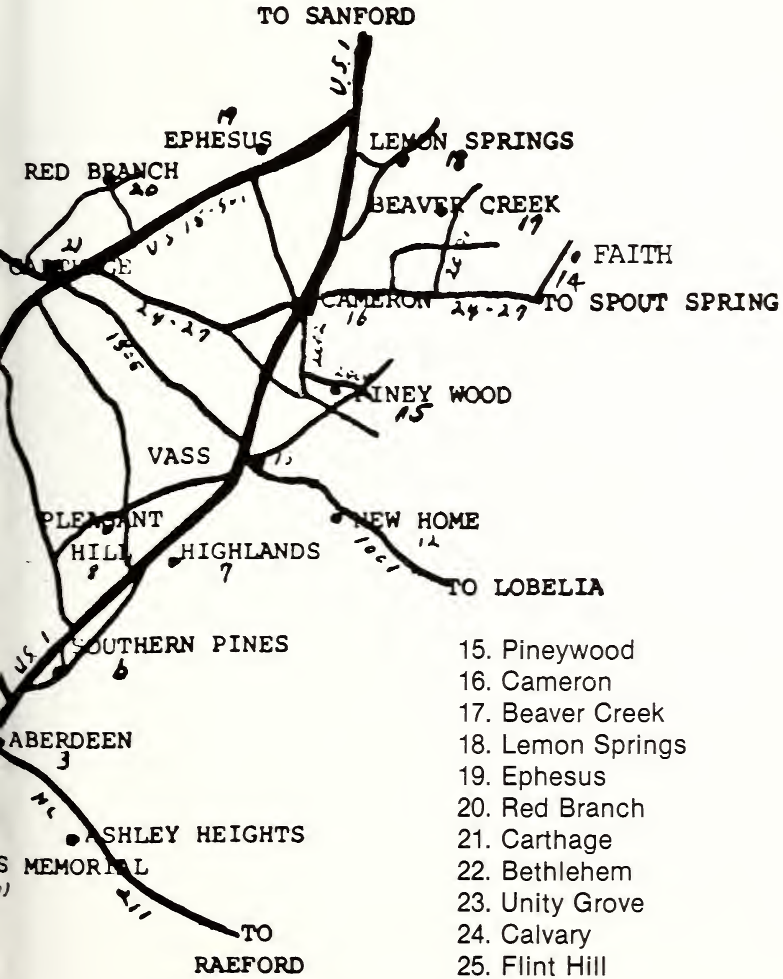
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15. Pineywood
16. Cameron
17. Beaver Creek
18. Lemon Springs
19. Ephesus
20. Red Branch
21. Carthage
22. Bethlehem
23. Unity Grove
24. Calvary
25. Flint Hill
26. Robbins
27. Pine Grove

the 1985 Youth Council, and was followed by a "Youth Talent Show." In June, an associational Youth Social was held at Ephesus Baptist Church. The day began with volleyball and was followed by an ice cream social. In July, youth in our association were encouraged and enlisted to attend the Statewide Youth Evangelism Conference in Greensboro. Speakers included Barry St. Clair and Mark Price, the Georgia Tech basketball star.

The Youth Council encourages each church to select two youth and one adult youth leader to attend the 1985-86 scheduled Youth Council meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
David Helms

11b. Campus Ministry

BSU ministries are on 43 campuses. More than 30 volunteers work alongside some 20 full-time campus ministers and four staff persons in ministry to students. The Convention owns students centers at seven locations: Cullowhee, Boone, Greensboro, Chapel Hill, Raleigh, Greenville and Pembroke. During the year the Director of Missions met at the Sandhills Community College in conference with David Moore, Joe Cloonce and Don Garner.

VII. Committee Reports

1. Finance and Budget

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	1984-85	1985-86
1. Sunday School	150.00	150.00
a. Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
2. Church Training	200.00	200.00
3. Youth	150.00	150.00
a. Campus Ministries	200.00	200.00
4. Brotherhood		
a. Baptist Men	200.00	200.00
b. R.A.	250.00	250.00
5. W.M.U.	800.00	800.00
6. Music	150.00	150.00
7. Evangelism	200.00	300.00
8. Stewardship	250.00	250.00
9. Library Services	130.00	130.00
10. Mission Department	200.00	200.00
11. Senior Adult	150.00	150.00
12. Annual Meeting	200.00	200.00
13. Leadership Training	400.00	400.00
14. Convention, DOM	800.00	800.00
15. Seminar for Ministers		200.00
16. Minutes	200.00	400.00
17. Prison Ministry	1,200.00	
18. Seminary Extension	300.00	300.00
19. Contingencies	100.00	100.00
	$ 6,380.00	$ 5,680.00
II. OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION		
1. Telephone	700.00	700.00
2. Postage	900.00	900.00
3. Office Supplies	750.00	750.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	400.00	400.00

5. Office Fuel	100.00	100.00
6. Office Insurance	75.00	75.00
7. Office Equipment	750.00	750.00
8. Clerk	150.00	150.00
9. Secretary (includes S.S.)	2,115.00	2,449.00
	$ 5,940.00	$ 6,274.00
III. COMPENSATION FOR DOM		
1. Direct Income		
a. Support	13,090.00	14,400.00
b. Housing	5,400.00	5,400.00
c. Utilities	2,700.00	2,700.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	3,200.00	2,900.00
b. Retirement	1,762.00	1,980.00
3. Associational Ministry Expense		
a. Automobile	3,650.00	3,650.00
	$29,802.00	$31,030.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$42,122.00	$42,984.00

Seven Lakes Mission: Special offering from churches, $6,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
Glen Crissman, Chairman, Ashley Heights; Robert Cooke, Ephesus;
Bailey Hall, Faith; Vernon Marsh, Red Branch; Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines;
Hazel Van Boskerck, Ives Memorial; Fleet Allen, Carthage; Gene Booker,
Stewardship Director, Robbins

2. Committee on Committees Report

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
*1. C.G. Boyte, Pleasant Hill
2. Sammy Gilmore, Robbins
3. Sherril Lee, Aberdeen
4. Wesley McMurray, Ives Memorial
5. Bill Walton, Carthage

NOMINATIONS
*1. Tom Barnes, Lemon Springs
2. Jack Hartsell, Taylor Memorial
3. Virginia Harris, Bethlehem
4. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights
5. Clifford Williams, West End

FINANCE AND BUDGET
*1. Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines
2. Robert Cooke, Ephesus
3. Tom McNeil, Beaver Creek
4. Vernon Marsh, Red Branch
5. Don Needham, Ashley Heights
6. Hazel Van Boskerck, Ives Memorial
7. Wayne Adams, Carthage

PROGRAM
*1. Eugene Payne, Cameron
2. Roy Barbee, Middle Cross
3. Jesse Mansfield, Vass

RESOLUTIONS
*1. Barbara Koonce, Vass
2. Carol Blake, Robbins
3. Geneva Gordon, Bethlehem

CONSTITUTION
*1. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
2. Moderator, Bill Bost
3. Vice-Moderator, John Stone
4. Director of Missions

ORDINATION
*1. Mike Ray
2. Pastors of the Association

CREDENTIALS
*1. Eldon Hinegardner, Calvary
2. Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill
3. Bob Schwartz, Beaver Creek

PLACE AND PREACHER
*1. Lowell Brown, Unity Grove
2. Cleta Jones, Red Branch
3. Billy Reynolds, Pine Grove

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Wayne Hicks, Chairman

*Denotes Chairman

3. Nominations Committee Report

Moderator	Bill Bost, Beulah Hill
Vice-Moderator	John Stone, Southern Pines
Clerk	Dewit Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian	Kay Neff, Pleasant Hill
Parliamentarian	Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
Trustees	Jack Short, Beulah Hill; Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights
General Board	Fleet Allen, Carthage; Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines
DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS	
Brotherhood	Lane Hall, Aberdeen
Church Training	David Helms, Southern Pines
Evangelism	Gary McNair, Ashley Heights
Library	Daphne Leonard, Southern Pines
Missions	Bob Morrison, Ephesus
Music	Bruce Hill, Aberdeen
Pastoral Ministries	Eugene Payne, Cameron
Senior Adult	Jessie Hales, Southern Pines
Stewardship	Jack Gentry, Bethlehem
Sunday School	Ray Holland, Pleasant Hill
W.M.U.	Fay Boroughs, Taylor Memorial
Youth	Jim Perry, Ephesus
REPRESENTATIVES	
Baptist Hospital	Tom Barnes, Lemon Springs
Baptist Foundation	Alliene Taylor, Vass
Biblical Recorder	Martha McLeod, Robbins
Children's Home	Ridsen Bennett, Vass
Christian Education	Billy Harris, Fairview
Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.	John Carpenter, Ives Memorial
SEMINARY EXTENSION	Rick Hodges, Taylor Memorial

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa McKenzie, Chairman

4. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher - 1986 Annual Sermon	Rev. Eldon Hinegardner, Calvary
Alternate	Rev. Ray Holland, Pleasant Hill
Place	West End First Baptist Church, October 19, 1987, 7:00 p.m. Vass First Baptist Church, October 20, 1987, 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Lassiter, Chairman

5. Resolutions Report

BE IT RESOLVED, as we have felt the presence of God and the leadership of His Holy Spirit at this 36th Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association, we offer to God our praise and thanks for the many blessings we have received.

We wish to go on record expressing appreciation to Beaver Creek Baptist Church for the use of their facilities, and to Ephesus Baptist Church for the use of their facilities and the delicious meal. We are grateful to the members of these churches for their hospitality. We also wish to express our appreciation to all of those who participated in the planning and execution of the program, including:

1. The Program Committee;
2. Our Moderator, the Reverend Eugene Payne, for presiding;
3. The Reverend Charles Hinson for the annual sermon;
4. The Reverend Manuel Canup and Dr. Michael Blackwell for their messages;
5. Mr. Bruce Hill, The Reverend and Mrs. Tony Hardin, and Aberdeen, First for the special music;
6. The Reverend Robert Wilson, the Reverend James B. Gibson, and the Reverend Billy Reynolds for leading in the devotionals;
7. Our Director of Missions, the Reverend J. Billy Graham;
8. All who prepared or presented a report, or served on a committee, or have otherwise supported this annual session through their prayers and attendance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, because we are truly grateful to God for His many blessings in Sandhills Baptist churches, we commit ourselves to unity in purpose under His leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
The Resolutions Committee
Gloria Williams, Chairman
David Schuchard, Barbara Koonce

VIII. Institutions, Agencies and Boards

1. Baptist Foundation

A portion of one's resources can be set aside in trusts to further spread the Gospel, in perpetuity. The Baptist Foundation can help make this possible.

In 1984, 81 new trusts were established with the Foundation, totalling $265,029.34. Additions and contributions to new and existing trusts totalled $741,153 for the year. Assets of the Foundation at the end of 1984 totalled $10,930,279. Real estate holdings have an estimated value of $4.478 million dollars. Income distributed to Baptist institutions and agencies, and to individuals receiving annuity payments totalled $471,563 during 1984.

A variety of methods of investment are available to North Carolina Baptists through their Baptist Foundation. Contact the Foundation Office, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611, for these and other services available through the Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coates, Executive
Mrs. Alliene Taylor, Representative

2. Baptist Hospital

During the past year 24,577 patients for a total of 218,735 days of patient care were admitted to Baptist Hospital. There were 211,547 outpatient clinic visits and 31,930 visits to the emergency room. Surgical procedures totalled 11,816 including 700 open heart operations and 20 kidney transplants.

The School of Pastoral Care provided clinical-pastoral education to 276 ministers through 47 clinical-pastoral programs. Chaplains in the Department of Pastoral Care made more than 33,000 visits to patients, families of patients and hospital staff. More than 20,000 hours of pastoral counseling at its various centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte was provided.

J. Dewey Hobbs began his work on March 15 as the new director of the Department of Pastoral Care.

The hospital received $351,801 through the North Carolina Missions Offering during the fiscal year. A total of 418 patients received financial assistance on their bills through this fund. The bills ranged in size from $20 to $21,000.

The trustees, staff and especially the patients at Baptist are deeply grateful to the Baptist churches for their continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,
John E. Lynch, President
Rev. Tom Barnes, Representative

3. Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

North Carolina Baptists have been ministering with older adults through the Baptist Retirement Homes for over 34 years.

From August 1984 to June 1985, an average of 244 residents were cared for in five group homes, Nursing Care Unit and apartments. Over 30 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care. Group Home fees for care were not raised. Over $100,000 of benevolent care was provided monthly to Home residents. Sixty cents of each benevolent care dollar was provided through Cooperative Program and North Carolina Mission Offering gifts. Heart to heart Christmas gifts from friends of the Retirement Homes provided each resident with a $20 gift. The Nursing Care Unit is operating at 95% plus occupancy. A 20 minute video tape, "Not an Ordinary Person," has been produced to be used in communcating the Retirement Homes' ministry. The Retirement Homes do have vacancies. Make requests for admission through Mr. Jackson S. Hoyle, Administrative Building, Winston-Salem. The fiscal year ending September 30, closed in the black, largely due to special gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackson S. Hoyle, Interim Director
James Saul, Director, Denominational Relations
John Carpenter, Representative

4. *The Biblical Recorder*

Since 1833 the *Biblical Recorder* has been informing Baptists about Baptists and other groups and events. Readership continues to be high.

The *Recorder* gladly assumes it role in helping carry out the Great Commission. More people in North Carolina are lost and unchurched now than in other times. More than ever before, the *Recorder* seeks to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Subscription rates will *not* be raised for the *fourth* consecutive year in 1986, despite a substantial increase in the cost of second-class postage anticipated in October 1985. The rates for 1986 are the same as 1985: Individual - $7.00; Club (four or more) - $6.00; Every Family Plan - $5.00. Our rates are equal to or less than all other major state Baptist papers such as *The Biblical Recorder*.

The national convention continues to struggle for its direction and indentity. Every Baptist needs to be informed with accurate facts and assessments so that he or she can come to the right position under God as a disciple of Jesus Christ. We must not let the conflict in the SBC deter us from the work and ministry we have here in our own state.

Let us pray together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom as never before. Please pray for the paper, its ministry, staff and contribution to the Lord's work. If the paper can help you, your church or your association, please call 919-847-2127.

Respectfully submitted,
R.G. Puckett, Editor
Ms. Martha McCloud

5. Baptist Children's Home

The mission of the Home is to care for dependent, neglected and homeless children; emotionally disturbed children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to their relatives. Such services are directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, whenever possible, the placement of the child away from home. The Home pledges anew our commitment to continue fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this Christian institution of caring as we enter our second century of service. In our Centennial year we served 1,517 children and 1,167 families.

Phil Young of Henderson was commissioned to write "Praise Book," a musical about children and their families. Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas wrote "A Hundred Years of Caring," an updated history of the Homes. A new video, "100 Years in Caring," was released in February. Both the book and the video were underwritten by the Broyhill Foundation. During May, June, and July a 1,400 mile relay marathon, the longest in the history of North Carolina, allowed hundreds of people to participate and celebrate the spirit of caring for children. On May 19, 1985 the Governor proclaimed Baptist Children's Home Day. A final event of the Centennial will take place on November 12, 1985 at the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte.

The child care ministry on the Mills Home Campus began November 11, 1885. It was appropriate during this Centennial year to begin a 1,400 mile "Run for the Children" from the Mills Home Campus.

Several beautification goals were accomplished, enhancing the appearance of the Mills Home Campus.

The dedicated staff and alumni are grateful to Baptists for the support given during these 100 years.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael C. Blackwell, President
Risden Bennett, Representative

6. Christian Higher Education

North Carolina Baptists operate seven institutions of Higher Education: Campbell -1887; Chowan - 1848; Gardner-Webb - 1905; Mars Hill - 1887; Meredith - 1891; Wake Forest, 1834; Wingate - 1895.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support."

Christian education and Christian faith are compatible on smaller, friendlier campuses such as our colleges provide.

Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents help students when they guide them to Baptist schools.

Healthy institutions are possible through Baptist dollars made possible through the Cooperative Program. "Thank you" Baptists for your generous support in helping provide quality Christian education.

Respectfully submitted,
T. Robert Mullinax, Executive Secretary

IX. Historical Events in the Churches

ABERDEEN: We began this church year with revival services, October 14-18. Herman Russell, Jr. was guest speaker. On the 24th our Mission Friends had a Halloween party. High Attendance Day in Sunday School was held October 28, with 191 attending. In November the Teen-agers took a trip to Raleigh to visit the Museum of Natural History and the Governor's Mansion. The Aberdeen Community Christian Renewal Services were held at Bethesda Presbyterian Church, November 18-21. On the 25th we had our Foreign Mission Study. Our guest speaker was Mrs. Vivian Simpson from Campbell University. December was a very busy month for our church. The Handbell choirs performed in the Aberdeen Christmas parade. A luncheon was held for the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. We had a churchwide Christmas dinner and program. On the 16th, White Christmas in Sunday School was observed. Also that day the Adult Choir presented the Christmas Cantata, "A Song for Christmas." The Mission Friends had their Christmas party on the 19th. We held a Community Christmas Eve Service on the 24th. In January we observed Baptist Men's Day. The men's choir sang during morning worship services. January 27th, a baptismal service was held with five candidates for baptism. The church had a special W.M.U. Focus in February. Also a family film series began, "His Stubborn Love," with Joyce Landorf. In March we had a luncheon for the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, with a special program on the theme, "Who Cares?" April was also busy with an Upper Room Communion Service on the 4th, Easter Sunrise Service on the 7th, and a churchwide Prayer Retreat on the 28th. Another retreat was held on the 5th of May. During May we had a Baby Dedication Service and Children's Day in Sunday School with 192 attending. June 23 was observed as World Hunger Sunday. Vacation Bible School was held the 24-28. In July we gained a new staff member. Bruce Hill came as Minister of Music and Youth. The Acteens held their Coronation Service on August 25. On September 4 and 5, three children's choirs began meeting. Churchwide Sunday School Visitation Night was observed the 19th. We ended this year with Celebration Day in Sunday School. We had a cookout and a Singspiration. (Alease C. Fowler, Historian)

BEAVER CREEK: We began our church without a pastor and with more than a few empty pews. In early spring, Bob Schwartz, his wife Sandy, and daughter Rebecca, were called to our church with a 100% affirmative vote. After beginning his ministry, he was examined and ordained into the Sandhills Association. We are now trying to carry out the full program of our church and our most exciting is the Youth Group with more than 24 in number. Our Vacation Bible School was a blessing as it increased our attendance in Sunday School with the help of our pastor following up the work. Our people and pastor are excited to see steady growth in attendance and giving. Our newest addition, Eric Robert Schwartz, born September 7, 1985. (Joe Sharpe, Historian)

BETHLEHEM: The 150th Anniversary of Bethlehem Baptist Church was observed October 14, 1984. This was a great day for the church. Rev. Ernest Poston, a former pastor, brought the morning message. We joined Fairview Church for a Community Thanksgiving service. Week of Prayer for Foreign and Home Missions was observed. The Foreign Mission study was taught by Rev. Billy Graham, and the Home Mission study by Mrs. Michael Ray. An Annie Armstrong monologue was presented by Mrs. Pearl Dowd at the morning worship service. A Christmas play, "The First Christmas Morn," was presented December 23. For Focus Week in February, the Baptist Women and G.A.'s met together for a very impressive program and a fellowship picnic. Rev. Marion Parker from Troy, was interim pastor from June 1984 until May 12, 1985. Rev. Jack Gentry, from the Wilmington Association, was called as pastor, and he and his family moved on the church field May 14. Six young people have been baptized by Rev. Gentry since coming to Bethlehem. Offerings for World Hunger and the Pennsylvania Tornado area were taken. On Sunday, June 9, Rev. and Mrs. Gentry had the high school graduates and their parents in their home for breakfast. Graduates were recognized and honored during the morning worship service by the pastor. A gazebo has been erected on the site where the old church burned. The children, youth, and adults enjoyed bus trips to the zoo, evangelistic conference, and the Charlotte mall. (Geneva Gordon, Historian)

CALVARY: We finished our fellowship building and dedicated it Sunday, July 21, 1985. Speaker for the day was Richard Smith, Business Administrator for the State Baptist Convention. Following the service a fellowship dinner was enjoyed. We had four new members baptized, and four others that rededicated their lives and were baptized. There was one death in our church family, Mrs. Dora Benjamin. Johnny and Janice Dowdy gave the church a bus to be used by our youth to the glory of God. Lewis and Bertha Needham gave one acre of land, valued at $3,500. (Janet Brewer, Clerk)

CARTHAGE: During the past year the big event at Carthage First Baptist was the calling of a new pastor, the Reverend James Barnwell Gibson, who assumed his pastoral duties on Sunday, July 14, delivering his first sermon on that date. He came to Carthage from First Baptist Church, Timmonsville, S.C., where he was pastor for six years. He has been in the ministry for a period of 35 years and pastored six churches before coming to Carthage. He is a native of Denmark, South Carolina, attended school there and received his Bachelor of Arts from Furman University in 1949. Rev Gibson attended Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, and graduated with a Master of Divinity in 1954. He has been active in both associational and denominational affairs, and served on numerous committees and boards including the General Board of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention. He fully supports the Cooperative Program. Mrs. Gibson is from Charlotte. She is a graduate of Meredith College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. They have two sons, James B. Gibson, Jr. and Franklin R. Gibson. The former lives in South Carolina and Franklin is in the U.S. Air Force stationed in England. Rev. Allen Schuyler, who served as pastor for three and a half years, resigned effective February 10 to accept a call as minister of First Baptist Island Mission at Atlantic Beach. The Reverend Paul Nickens, retired of Southern Pines, was called as interim pastor and served in that capacity until Rev. Gibson arrived here in July. The church honored Rev. Nickens and his wife for his service as interim pastor at a dinner. During the year our membership voted to participate in the national revivals, "Good News America," March 23-27, 1986. Plans are already underway for this special event in the church life next year. (Woodrow Wilhoit, Historian)

EPHESUS: This has been a full and productive year for Ephesus. In the area of membership growth there were 59 additions, 40 of these being by baptism. Our Evangelist Crusade leader, November 25 through December 2, was Thad Hamilton. Dr. Victor Cole, State Baptist Convention Evangelism Director, was our revival speaker, May 19-23. The Adult B Sunday School class hosted a Christmas dinner for our senior adults. Mrs. Gladys Dixon taught the Foreign Mission study. The Home Mission study was taught by Rev. J. Billy Graham. We exceeded both our mission goals. Other speakers we had during the year were: Zeb Moss, Jessie Crooks, former missionaries, and Talmage Williams of the N.C. Baptist Convention Stewardship Department, also Lee Rorie of our own association who represented the Gideons. The choir and other members presented an outstanding Christmas program, entitled, "He Shall Be Called Wonderful," written by the choir director, Judy Allen. Many of our youth and adults enjoyed a ski retreat weekend of February 24th. We joined White Hill Presbyterian Church and Center Methodist Church in pre-Easter services, April 4-5, and the Easter Sunrise service at Center Methodist Church. Our Senior Adult fellowship continues to be active and most of them enjoyed the association Senior Banquet at the Sheraton Inn in May. Our choir sponsored a cookbook that will soon be off the press. A dedication service held for children and parents was on April 7. The W.M.U. sponsored a Prayer Retreat May 4th with our association prayer chairman, Margaret Evans, leading. We also hosted the W.M.U. Workshop on September 24. We employed a youth, Kobi McKenzie, to work during the summer. Three aditional Sunday School rooms were added to the educational building and air conditioning units were installed. We observed Men's Day, Women's Day, and Youth Day during the year. The W.M.U. sponsored the donation of birthday gifts in July for the residents of Samrakand Manor, sent a donation to the Thomasville Children's Home, and also gifts for the Home for the Aging. We will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary next year. (Viola Bowlin, Historian)

PLEASANT HILL: This past year has truly been a year of blessings for Pleasant Hill. A special service was held in January to dedicate the newly completed two-story education building. Rev. J. Billy Graham, guest speaker, led in the dedication and a dinner followed in the new fellowship hall. Pictures of historical significance in the life of the church were on display. Two new Sunday School classes were organized and a new piano was purchased. Special emphases on our young people has resulted in regular fellowship outings and the construction of a basketball court and picnic facilities on the church grounds. Rev. Holland held a career seminar for young adults and a prayer seminar. The W.M.U. received an Achievement Recognition Award and the V.B.S. under the leadership of Norma Watkins and C.G. Boyte received an Advanced Achievement Recognition Certificate. Our mission offering goals were exceeded, the Easter Sunrise service and breakfast was well attended, our Senior Citizens were honored in May, and the young people of the church observed Christian Citizenship Sunday in July. Our September fall revival was led by Rev. Clay Davis. We had two deaths this year, Robert Gamble and James Black. We look forward to serving our Lord in the coming church year. (Mrs. Kay D. Neff, Historian)

RED BRANCH: Dr. Victor Cole of the State Baptist Convention was our revival speaker in October. During that week our church sponsored a luncheon at the Palomino Restaurant for the widows in our church. Dr. Cole was our guest and speaker. We had a new church directory made, the second one in four years due to an increase of membership. For a first in our church, and led by Mrs. Don Hays, our ladies made chrismons, and we had a chrismon tree for the Christmas season. On December 2 at 7:30 a dedication service was held with the G.A.'s and Acteens decorating the tree. The Youth Choir sang the carols. Our B.W. and B.Y.W. with the help of the church people sponsor a Clothes Closet and Food Pantry. Twenty-three families were helped last winter. Our pastor taught an eight weeks study course, "Winning Souls to Christ." Evangelist Thad Hamilton was our Crusade speaker in May. Our church ladies got Christmas gifts for the patients in Building I at Convalescent Care of Lee County. These were mostly patients that have no families to care for them. The gifts were carried for their Christmas Eve party, and our church sent bags of fruit for each one. The youth organizations held Thanksgiving and Christmas parties at Reynolds Rest Home. Twenty-one senior citizens attended the Associational Senior Citizens Banquet at Sheraton Inn, Southern Pines, in May. At 6:00 a.m. Easter Sunday morning, a large crowd gathered by the crosses on the hill beyond our cemetery for the Sunrise Service. Later they gathered in the fellowship hall for doughnuts and coffee. The W.M.U. hosted the Annual W.M.U. Association Meeting in March. Under the direction of Mrs. Tommy Lynn Poindexter, choir director, and Paula Yow, pianist, the choir presented the Christmas cantata, "Love Transcending," and an Easter cantata, "Up from the Grave" at their respective seasons. Faith Sunday was August 18 when members were asked to have faith and double their tithes. The offering was $4,178.85 and Sunday School attendance, 199. We will participate in the simultaneous revivals next spring. The second Sunday in June was dedication day for the parents and children. We have two men, Lee Rorie and Tim Coe, that work with the Gideons. With the many acts of giving, our B.Y.W. sent a money donation to the Cameron Boy's Home. We had our Week of Prayer and study for both Foreign and Home Missions, and exceeded our goals for both. United this church year, 58 by baptism, six by letter, and three by statement. (Cleta Jones, Historian)

SOUTHERN PINES: Forty-four new members united with us this year, 13 by profession of faith and for baptism, and 31 by transfer of church letter. We observed Youth Sunday on March 17, with the youth taking over all the positions in the church, including two youth pastors. Our Youth Retreat was May 17-19. The youth went to Lullwater Farmhouse Inn in the mountains of North Carolina. The Rolling Retirees (Senior Adults) presented a musical, "More Than Ever Before," on Sunday, May 26, during the morning worship hour. A member-led revival was held August 25-29. Six of our members led us in revival. We had our Annual Fellowship Sunday and Picnic on the grounds on September 22. There was also a song and scripture service. (Myra Robinson, Church Clerk)

TAYLOR MEMORIAL: An organ was donated to the church and dedicated in memory of Josie Russell Thomas. From the Buddy Graham Memorial Fund, the church purchased a video cassette recorder. Rev. Rob Roberts of Asheboro held spring revival. The Adult Choir presented an Easter program. The youth of the church held a Walk-a-Thon for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. It was very successful. The church purchased a Zerox machine for the church office. (Sallie Layton, Church Clerk)

WEST END: During the past year we installed wall-to-wall carpeting in our sanctuary. Also, we had the pews upholstered to match the carpet, and painted the woodwork. A new roof was put on the church and fellowship hall, with two new porches added to the hall. (Mrs. Dennis Greene, Historian)

VASS: Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Mansfield and daughters entertained church members and friends at an open house in November. Our church purchased an Allen computerized organ. Dedication service was on May 26, 1985. That night our church hosted a community Songfest with choirs from participating churches helping with the music. The ladies of the church made birthday cakes for the boys at Cameron Home. The W.M.U. helped provide birthday gifts to residents at Sammarkand. In March Mrs. Judy Mansfield and Mr. Rick Spivey coordinated a Sunday morning worship service by the youth of the church. The pastorium has been reroofed. The Chapel Building, which is used for community meetings, has seen many improvements due to the dedication and cooperative efforts of the A.A. organization and the men of the church. These improvements include: improved lighting, air conditioning, painting, and a kitchenette. Some A.A. members conducted a Sunday morning worship service to tell of the beginning and history of A.A., and how it has helped so many people. Two babies were dedicated at the Baby Dedication ceremony. They are Tucker Lane McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana McKenzie, and Jeffery Edward Spivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Spivey. The church held its annual picnic in the park in July. New lighting was installed in the social hall. Eight new members were added this year. (Belinda Hennings, Historian)

From Your Associational Church Historian

It has been a pleasure to serve as your associational Church Historian for several years. My thanks and appreciation to each of you for your splendid cooperation and help. It was my pleasure to serve under the leadership of DOM Mike Ray and DOM J. Billy Graham. I'm grateful to them for their help and my best wishes to the one that takes my place.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G.P. Jones, Historian

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- Mr. Bob Kyle
- Mrs. Irene Norris
- Mr. W.W. Olive
- Mr. Allen Prevatte
- Mr. Alex Rosy

ASHLEY HEIGHTS
- Mrs. Julia Hardister
- Mr. Clarence Webb
- Mr. Adrian Lowder

BEAVER CREEK
- Mr. Ola Gregory

BETHLEHEM
- Mrs. Cathy Vick Turner
- Mrs. Annie Hannon Fry
- Mr. Clarence Gordon (deacon/trustee)

BEULAH HILL
- Mrs. Mamie Black
- Mrs. Bessie Frye
- Mr. John Thomas Frye

CALVARY
- Mrs. Dora Benjamin

CAMERON
- Mrs. Mazel Thornberg Kay
- Mr. Johnny Lineberry
- Mrs. Pauline Nickens
- Mr. John Simpson
- Mrs. Odelia Lineberry Way

CARTHAGE, FIRST
- Mrs. Pauline Cole
- Mrs. Esther Yow
- Mrs. Decima Walton
- Mrs. Fannie Prescott
- Mrs. Maggie Caddell
- Mr. J. Edward Cockman

EPHESUS
- Mrs. Hannah S. Hicks
- Mrs. Goldie Marsh
- Mr. J.R. Fore

FLINT HILL
- Mrs. Joe Maness

IVES MEMORIAL
- Mrs. Annie Mae Williams

LEMON SPRINGS
- Mr. Luther Tippett
- Mr. Jack Key
- Mrs. Charlotte Parrish (deacon)

MIDDLE CROSS
- Mr. Neil Furr
- Mrs. Sarah Eking

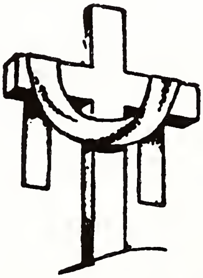
PINEYWOOD
- Mrs. Fleeta Douglas

PLEASANT HILL
- Mr. Robert Gamble
- Mr. James W. Black

ROBBINS, FIRST
- Miss Amy McNeil

SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST
- Mrs. Lou Loving
- Mr. Elmer Renegar
- Mrs. Pearle Pearson
- Mr. Roy Solomon
- Mr. W.L. Baker
- Mrs. Annie Brown
- Mr. Allan McLaughlin
- Mrs. Della Abscher

VASS, FIRST
- Mrs. Ruth Bennett
- Mrs. Marie Boggs
- Mr. Homer Johnson



XI. Tables

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	W.C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	Zeb. A. Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W.C. Holland	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	L.M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L.M. Dixon	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	E.T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	R.L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B.F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D.H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	F.F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E.T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E.T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R.D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J.C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W.E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W.K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W.E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R.E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J.C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J.W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J.C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts., Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A.T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wd., Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Sp., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carrol Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray

1979	Calvary, Ashley Hts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Kathy Blackwell	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill, Beulah Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham
1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham
1984	Unity Grove, Carthage	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewit Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham

XII. Church Directory

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Aberdeen, First	Rev. Charles S. Hinson, P.O. Box 1066, Aberdeen	28315
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Beaver Creek	Rev. Bob Schwartz, 4600 Nicholson Rd., Cameron	28326
Bethlehem	Rev. Jack Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 25A, Carthage	28327
Beulah Hill	Rev. Max Gilmore, P.O. Box 1084, Pinehurst	28374
Calvary	Rev. Eldon Hinegardner, Rt. 1 Box 817, Robbins	27325
Cameron	Rev. Eugene Payne, P.O. Box 155, Sanford	27330
Carthage, First	Rev. James B. Gibson, P.O. Box 824, Carthage	28327
Ephesus	Rev. Robert Morrison, 5904 Mockingbird Ln., Sanford	27330
Fairview	Rev. Edwin B. Carroll, Rt. 1, West End	27376
Faith		
Flint Hill	Rev. William Hancock, Rt. 1, Robbins	27325
Highland	Rev. Don Daniel, Star Rt. Box 181, Vass	28394
Ives Memorial	Rev. Donald Ballenger, Box 278, Pinebluff	28373
Lemon Springs	Rev. Thomas L. Barnes, P.O. Box 63, Lemon Springs	28355
Middle Cross	Rev. Roy Barbee, Rt. 1 Box 684, Jackson Springs	27281
New Home	Rev. W.O. Powers, Rt. 1, Cameron	28326
Pine Grove	Rev. Billy Reynolds, Box 64A, Norman	28367
Pineywood	Rev. Charles Lassiter, Rt. 1 Box 74, Cameron	28326
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Ray E. Holland, Rt. 3 Box 225A, Carthage	28327
Red Branch	Rev. Donald Hays, Rt. 2 Box 64, Carthage	28327
Robbins		
Southern Pines, First	Rev. John D. Stone, 235 Hill Rd., Southern Pines	28387
Taylor Memorial	Rev. Richard Hodges, Rt. 1 Box 424, Jackson Springs	27281
Unity Grove	Rev. Lowell Brown, Rt. 2 Box 82C, Bennett	27208
Vass, First	Rev. Jesse Mansfield, P.O. Box 457, Vass	28394
West End, First	Rev. Clifford Williams, Box 501, West End	27376

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Bethlehem	Mr. Don Thomas, Rt. 1, West End	27376
Beulah Hill	Mr. John Williamson, P.O. Box 415, Pinebluff	28373
Calvary	Mr. Harold Chalflinch, Rt. 1 Box 811, Robbins	27325
Cameron	Mr. Halford Allen, Rt. 8 Box 831, Sanford	27330
Carthage, First	Mr. James Thomas, Rt. 2 Box 169A, Carthage	28327
Ephesus	Mr. Robert Cooke, Rt. 2 Box 101A, Carthage	28327
Fairview	Mrs. Jean Millikan, Rt. 3, Carthage	28327
Faith	Mr. Bailey Hall, Rt. 11 Box 882, Sanford	27330
Flint Hill	Mr. Jack Flinchum, Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
Highland		
Ives Memorial	Mr. Mitchell Fowler, Box 71, Pinebluff	28373
Lemon Springs	Mr. Audney Terry, 3605 Lemons Springs Rd., Sanford	27330
Middle Cross	Mr. Kenneth Bouldin, P.O. Box 3, West End	27376
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Pine Grove	Mr. Wade Hall, Rt. 1, Star	27356
Pineywood	Mr. Richard Morgan, P.O. Box 881, Lakeview	28350
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Don Black, 830 N. Leak St., Southern Pines	28387
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Faith .... Mrs. Judy Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1A, Cameron 28326
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Southern Pines 28387
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Pineywood .... Mr. Keith Lassiter, Rt. 1 Box 74, Cameron 28326
Pleasant Hill .... Mr. Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., Southern Pines 28387
Red Branch .... Mr. Tommie Lynn Poindexter, Rt. 8 Box 693-F, Sanford 27330
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West End, First .... Mrs. Laverne Cole, Rt. 1, West End 27376

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Beulah Hill .... Mrs. Anita Palmer, Rt. 1, West End 27376
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Red Branch	Mrs. Cleta Jones, Rt. 15 Box 845, Sanford	27330
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Calvary	Rev. Eldon Hinegardner, Rt. 1 Box 817, Robbins	27325
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Fairview	Mr. Jerry Cole, Rt. 1, West End	27376
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Faith	Mr. John Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1A, Cameron	28326
Flint Hill	Mr. Johnnie McNeill, Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
Highland		
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Fairview	Mrs. Edith Martin, Rt. 2, West End	27376
Faith	Mrs. Judy Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1A, Cameron	28326
Flint Hill	Mr. Jimmy Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
Highland		
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New Home		
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Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Sallie Layton, Rt. 1 Box 433, Jackson Springs	27281
Unity Grove	Mrs. Barbara Morgan, Rt. 1 Box 824, Robbins	27325
Vass, First	Mrs. Donald Bridgers, Star Rt. Box 1, Vass	28394
West End, First	Mrs. Dennis Greene, P.O. Box 162, West End	27376

Deacon Chairmen

Aberdeen, First	Mr. Harold Cameron, 660 Kensington Rd., Southern Pines	28387
Ashley Heights	Mr. Don Needham, Warner Rd., Raeford	28376
Beaver Creek	Mr. Tom McNeil, Rt. 2 Box 101-B, Carthage	28327
Bethlehem	Mr. Warren Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
Beulah Hill	Mr. Jack Short, Duncan Rd., Southern Pines	28387
Calvary	Mr. Harold Chalflinch, Rt. 1 Box 811, Robbins	27325
Cameron	Mr. LeRoy Kay, P.O. Box 189, Vass	28394
Carthage, First	Dr. F.D. Allen, Rt. 5 Box 18, Carthage	28327
Ephesus	Mr. Billy Collins, 7948 White Hill Rd., Sanford	27330
Fairview	Mr. Jerry Cole, Rt. 1, West End	27376
Faith	Mr. John Martin, Rt. 2 Box 1A, Cameron	28326
Flint Hill	Mr. Jack Flinchum, Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
Highland		
Ives Memorial	Mr. Billy Carpenter, Box 5, Pinebluff	28373
Lemon Springs	Mr. Audney Terry, 3605 Lemon Springs Rd., Sanford	27330
Middle Cross	Mr. Larry McKenzie, Rt. 1 Box 666, Jackson Springs	27281
New Home		
Pine Grove	Mr. Ray Nall, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs	27242
Pineywood	Mr. Richard Morgan, P.O. Box 88, Lakeview	28350
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Richard Yost, Rt. 5 Box 34, Carthage	28327
Red Branch	Mr. Mike Stanley, Rt. 2 Box 127-A, Carthage	28327
Robbins	Mr. Wayne Blake, Rt. 1, Camp Reeves, Carthage	28327
Southern Pines, First	Mr. Bert Harrell, 570 E. Indiana Av., Southern Pines	28387
Taylor Memorial	Mr. Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1 Box 440, Jackson Springs	27281
Unity Grove	Mr. Darrell Cheek, Rt. 1 Box 198C, Carthage	28327
Vass, First		
West End, First	Mr. John Green, Rt. 1, Harris Cross Rd., Carthage	28327

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Sandhills
North Carolina
Director of Assoc. Missions: Rev. J. Billy Graham, P.O. Box 507, Carthage, NC 28327
Year Ending 9/30/85

1 – Open Country
2 – Village (under 500 pop.)
3 – Town (500-2499)
4 – Small City (2,500-9,999)
Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5 – Downtown
6 – Neighborhood
7 – Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)
8 – Downtown
9 – Neighborhood
0 – Suburban

		3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
ABERDEEN, FIRST	Moore	1894	4	X		7	21	18	423	217	640	1	7	80,000	1,000,000	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Moore	1919	1	X		2	6	13	212	104	316	0	0	48,000	200,000	2,000
BEAVER CREEK	Lee	1970	1	X		3	3	1	106	27	133	0	0	42,500	167,500	15,948
BETHLEHEM	Moore	1834	1	X		5	4	3	197	55	252	0	0	75,000	410,000	0
BEULAH HILL	Moore	1895	1	X		8	7	11	392	178	570	0	1	0	474,000	0
CALVARY	Moore	1911	1	X		4	1	6	163	0	163	0	0	75,000	175,000	0
CAMERON	Moore	1854	2	X		9	3	10	259	49	308	1	0	90,000	450,000	0
CARTHAGE, FIRST	Moore	1858	3	X		1	13	9	298	30	328	1	1	80,000	1,000,000	50,992
EPHESUS	Lee	1886	1	X		40	19	8	304	23	327	9	4	0	250,000	56,133
FAIRVIEW	Moore	1961	1		X	5	0	3	130	35	165	0	0	45,000	200,000	0
FAITH	Harnett	1981	1		X	0	0	0	26	0	26	0	0	0	75,000	33,000
FLINT HILL	Moore	1885	1		X	6	0	1	123	0	123	0	0	55,000	115,000	0
HIGHLAND	Moore					8	4				105				100,000	
IVES MEMORIAL	Moore	1900	3	X		2	9	19	323	101	424	1	0		391,727	207,543
LEMON SPRINGS	Lee	1924	2		X	0	2	10	251	21	272	0	3	0	375,000	0
MIDDLE CROSS	Moore	1981	1	X		0	14	4	168	0	168	0	0	0	130,000	80,000
NEW HOME	Moore					0	0				115				85,000	
PINE GROVE	Moore	1889	1		X	2	0	1	154	11	165	0	0		80,000	0
PINEYWOOD	Moore	1926	1	X		4	3	4	186	59	245	6	0	45,000	85,000	9,000
PLEASANT HILL	Moore	1954	1	X		5	7	4	213	80	293	1	0	80,000	489,800	81,211
RED BRANCH	Moore	1922	1	X		58	9	17	332	214	546	22	0	60,000	210,000	0
ROBBINS	Moore	1935	3	X		4	10	4	216	74	290	2	3	85,000	562,000	0
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST	Moore	1879	6		X	13	29	32	671	187	858	6	9		1,400,000	143,755
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Moore	1924	1		X	3	2	0	119	38	157	0	0	50,000	145,000	0
UNITY GROVE	Moore	1956	1		X	0	2	1	63	10	73	0	0		100,000	0
VASS FIRST	Moore	1911	3	X		4	5	3	188	33	221	2	0	65,000	355,000	0
WEST END FIRST	Moore	1924	3	X		0	3	1	151	47	198	0	0	40,000	250,000	0
TOTALS						193	176	183	5,668	1,593	7,481	52	28	1,015,500	9,275,027	680,082

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. S.S. Director: Rev. Ray Holland, Rt. 3 Box 225A, Carthage, NC 28327
Year Ending 9/30/85

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrollment	69 Total enrollment in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ABERDEEN FIRST	0	41	20	32	25	0	146	55	0	0	6	0	325	161	0	325	0	79	0	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	8	14	40	20	5	40	24	16	0	0	3	0	170	100	0	170	0	83	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	8	14	14	0	16	0	13	0	0	2	0	67	43	0	67	0	71	0	0
BETHLEHEM	3	12	21	25	10	10	45	40	0	0	2	0	168	87	0	168	0	72	0	0
BEULAH HILL	0	33	28	19	11	31	31	27	0	0	0	0	180	113	0	180	0	62	0	0
CALVARY	6	7	9	14	8	4	39	6	0	1	16	0	110	95	0	110	0	84	0	0
CAMERON	8	10	16	43	21	32	61	26	0	0	3	0	220	115	0	220	0	65	0	0
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	34	43	32	16	45	57	39	0	10	3	0	279	105	0	279	0	55	0	0
EPHESUS	0	26	34	27	14	4	72	23	0	0	3	0	203	104	0	203	0	135	0	0
FAIRVIEW	6	6	18	22	0	33	0	17	0	0	2	0	104	45	0	104	0	87	0	0
FAITH	0	0	4	4	0	0	5	4	0	0	2	0	19	17	0	19	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	2	5	14	15	14	69	0	5	0	0	0	0	124	96	0	124	0	0	0	0
HIGHLAND													115					55		
IVES MEMORIAL	0	24	47	34	7	12	40	33	0	0	3	0	200	80	0	200	0	138	0	0
LEMON SPRINGS	0	22	22	17	21	17	16	32	0	0	3	0	150	85	0	150	0	61	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS	0	5	19	21	3	2	32	4	0	0	2	0	93	50	0	93	0	75	0	0
NEW HOME													90					45		
PINE GROVE	0	10	8	10	6	14	19	9	0	0	0	0	76	70	0	76	0	70	0	0
PINEYWOOD	0	10	11	10	5	8	56	15	0	0	0	0	105	70	0	105	0	45	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	8	11	34	26	13	16	50	7	0	0	3	0	168	100	0	168	0	147	0	0
RED BRANCH	14	27	40	56	20	33	85	54	0	2	2	0	333	185	0	333	0	116	0	0
ROBBINS	5	6	16	20	5	8	54	53	0	2	5	0	174	104	0	174	0	60	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	0	55	38	34	8	30	141	60	0	0	4	0	366	183	0	366	0	121	0	7
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	5	4	15	20	13	26	20	19	0	0	12	0	134	74	0	134	0	49	0	0
UNITY GROVE	0	6	9	7	7	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	54	36	0	54	0	40	0	0
VASS FIRST	0	4	9	9	3	8	10	16	6	3	5	0	73	35	6	79	0	57	0	0
WEST END FIRST	6	6	11	10	9	9	10	11	0	0	2	0	74	53	0	74	0	47	0	0
TOTALS	71	386	544	541	244	471	1,034	584	6	18	83	0	4,174	2,206	6	4,180	0	1,919	0	7

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. C.T. Director: Rev. David Helms, 375 E. Conn. Av., Southern Pines, NC 28387
Year Ending 9/30/85

	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.M.T./Survial Kit enrollment	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Baptist Doctrine Study Y = Yes N = No
ABERDEEN FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	Y
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	N
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
BETHLEHEM	4	17	6	21	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	55	N
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
CAMERON	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	N
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	77	0	0	79	N
EPHESUS	0	0	25	50	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	83	Y
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
HIGHLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
PINE GROVE	0	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	N
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
PLEASANT HILL	7	12	8	17	0	7	0	14	0	0	0	65	Y
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
ROBBINS FIRST	0	0	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	N
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	20	25	21	102	0	18	10	0	0	2	0	198	Y
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	35	N
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
VASS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
WEST END FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
TOTALS	31	58	91	200	0	63	10	32	77	2	0	564	

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY Sandhills North Carolina Assoc. Music Director: Mr. Bruce Hill, 104 Montford Av., Aberdeen, NC 28315 Year Ending 9/30/85	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Senior adult music enrollment
ABERDEEN FIRST	11	8	7	10	25	12	6	5	5	35	124	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	2	7	7	9	18	0	1	0	2	0	46	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	4	6	7	12	0	1	0	2	0	32	0
BETHLEHEM	0	5	5	6	22	0	0	0	3	0	41	0
BEULAH HILL	7	7	2	14	30	0	0	0	0	0	60	0
CALVARY	2	4	2	16	24	1	6	0	3	0	58	0
CAMERON	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	1	6	0	27	0
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	20	0	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	36	0
EPHESUS	0	0	10	20	25	0	4	0	3	0	62	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16	0
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	5	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	24	0	3	0	6	0	33	0
HIGHLAND	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	15	0
IVES MEMORIAL	6	7	8	3	18	0	0	0	6	0	48	0
LEMON SPRINGS	8	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	30	0
MIDDLE CROSS	6	4	5	16	25	0	12	2	4	2	76	0
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	2	20	0
PINE GROVE	0	0	1	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
PINEYWOOD	0	5	3	9	19	0	9	0	3	0	48	0
PLEASANT HILL	3	7	2	14	25	0	6	0	6	0	63	0
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	12	30	0	2	0	5	0	49	6
ROBBINS	3	7	3	9	25	0	7	0	5	0	59	0
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	12	7	9	0	29	0	0	0	2	0	59	22
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	2	6	2	0	14	0	0	0	3	0	27	0
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS FIRST	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	3	0	15	0
WEST END FIRST	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	0
TOTALS	62	98	72	165	495	13	59	8	81	39	1092	28

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION Sandhills North Carolina Assoc. WMU Director: Mrs. Fay Boroughs, Rt. 1 Box 8, West End, NC 27376 Year Ending 9/30/85	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
ABERDEEN FIRST	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	20	6	9	12	50	13	0	110
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	7	9	8	15	5	0	54
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	10	1	0	17
BETHLEHEM	1	1			1		3	8	8			23	6		45
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	5	0	15
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	16	5	0	28
CAMERON	1	1	1	1	3	7	14	10	7	5	16	29	2	8	77
CARTHAGE FIRST	1	1				1	3	14	14				3	39	70
EPHESUS	2	1	1	0	2	0	6	21	8	4	12	12	6	0	63
FAIRVIEW	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	10	2	0	17
FAITH	0	0	0	0	6	1	7	0	3	2	0	6	4	1	16
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	1	2	1	0	1	2	7	6	13	8	0	20	3	24	74
LEMON SPRINGS	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	5	8	0	21	1	0	40
MIDDLE CROSS	0	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	11			19	5	0	35
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	12	2	10	5	0	31
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	6	4	0	12	5	0	34
RED BRANCH	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	9	9	16	14	21	113	5	77
ROBBINS	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	3	4	6	17	28	2	0	60
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	1	2	1	0	4	0	8	11	15	12	0	60	4	0	102
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	3	9	0	15	5	0	42
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS FIRST	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	4	4	5	0	19	6	0	38
WEST END FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	15	17	1	5	31	30	112	139	130	115	88	406	201	77	1,045

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD
Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. Brotherhood Director:
Mr. Lane Hall, P.O. Box 701,
Aberdeen, NC 28315
Year Ending 9/30/85

	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
CHURCHES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment- Basic	Baptist Men enrollment- Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment- Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment- Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ABERDEEN FIRST	11	2	4	18	14	18	12	5	12	96
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	8	7	1	9	0	0	0	6	0	31
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	10
BETHLEHEM										
BEULAH HILL										
CALVARY								1	12	13
CAMERON	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	1		10
CARTHAGE FIRST	12	0	2	0	0	0	12	1	0	27
EPHESUS	8	12	5	18	0	0	0	3	0	46
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	6
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	12	3	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	29
LEMON SPRINGS	8	6	4	17	0	0	0	2	0	37
MIDDLE CROSS	6	3	2	0	4	0	2	0	0	17
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEYWOOD	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
PLEASANT HILL	6	4	2	0	0	10	0	2	0	24
RED BRANCH	4	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
ROBBINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	12	10	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	38
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	13
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS FIRST	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
WEST END FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
TOTALS	106	58	29	104	33	28	26	28	36	448

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Sandhills
North Carolina
Assoc. Treasurer: Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage, NC 28327
Year Ending 9/30/85

	21	22	23	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
CHURCHES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as per-cent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Chruch staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
ABERDEEN FIRST	85	11	3	138.619	18,752	157,371	0	157,371	0	57,607	0	0	5,177	61,318	124,102
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	19	11	3	45,775	7,003	52,778	0	52,778	4,000	21,250	0	2,100	1,165	19,201	43,716
BEAVER CREEK	15	7	3	19,020	311	19,331	0	19,331	0	6,400	0	18,000	537	2,543	9,479
BETHLEHEM	-	14	4	36,310	5,327	40,627	1,243	42,880	0	7,454	0	0	1,471	19,127	28,052
BEULAH HILL	50	1	3	63,332	24,634	87,966	800	88,763	0	24,969	0	0	2,028	54,618	81,615
CALVARY	15	4	4	24,418	3,592	28,010	0	28,010	0	16,748	0	0	1,201	10,061	28,010
CAMERON	20	10	2	47,678	5,164	52,842	3,820	56,662	0	26,853	0	0	3,105	10,003	39,961
CARTHAGE FIRST	-	-	-	72,317	12,433	84,750	0	84,750	0	30,681	0	6,900	2,000	7,000	46,581
EPHESUS	25	16	4	44,521	17,449	61,970	298	62,268	0	17,665	0	11,208	2,818	19,277	50,968
FAIRVIEW	10	6	3	12,210	413	12,623	0	12,623	0	9,887	0	0	948	6,800	17,634
FAITH	12	5	3	11,500	1,110	12,610	0	12,610	0	4,690	450	4,614	200	1,394	11,348
FLINT HILL	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	46,892	0	25,112	0	0	345	8,587	34,654
HIGHLAND	-							28,452							
IVES MEMORIAL	40	10	3	65,216	3,905	69,121	552	69,673	0	15,388	0	23,052	3,850	30,128	72,418
LEMON SPRINGS	40	15	3	52,804	14,947	67,751	2,926	70,677	0	25,353	0	0	3,025	20,618	48,996
MIDDLE CROSS	25	4	2	30,826	1,500	32,326	0	32,326	0	7,804	0	11,677	1,359	3,602	24,444
NEW HOME	-							30,000							
PINE GROVE	10	0	0	22,519	500	23,019	0	23,019	0	9,300	0	0	954	7,700	17,954
PINEYWOOD	40	0	1	0	8,897	25,193	0	25,193	11,861	15,301	15,631	3,923	500	12,075	47,130
PLEASANT HILL	100	4	3	51,623	16,110	67,734	1,413	69,147	90,000	16,300	117,065	14,568	1,136	15,486	165,856
RED BRANCH	130	7	3	77,462	12,030	89,492	1,778	91,270	0	28,965	0	0	2,450	40,422	71,837
ROBBINS	58	20	4	91,067	5,050	96,125	0	96,125	0	52,406	0	0	2,417	3,806	58,629
SOUTHERN PINES	0	11	3	214,837	20,207	235,044	3,561	238,605	0	88,659	0	21,212	9,086	51,802	170,759
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	9	6	30,796	7,209	38,005	1,280	39,285	0	12,281	0	0	2,010	14,907	29,198
UNITY GROVE	14	3	0	11,452	149	11,601	0	11,601	0	7,815	0	0	393	1,566	9,774
VASS FIRST	25	15	5	32,171	17,571	49,742	0	49,742	0	15,244	0	0	2,315	28,946	46,505
WEST END FIRST	0	9	4	25,990	4,811	30,801	244	31,045	0	14,239	0	0	500	17,640	32,379
TOTALS	783			1,222,463	209,074	1,446,832	17,915	1,571,098	105,861	558,371	133,146	117,254	50,990	468,627	1,311,999

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Sandhills

North Carolina

Assoc. Clerk: Mr. Dewitt Purvis,
Rt. 1 Box 102, Carthage, NC
28327

Year Ending 9/30/85

	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ABERDEEN FIRST	0	0	0	15,813	4,215	899	1,266	3,359	0	0	0	0	2,980	12,719	28,532
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	4,453	1,336	0	272	1,191	0	50	0	0	1,064	3,864	8,317
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	1,337	573	0	161	150	0	0	0	0	0	884	2,221
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	4,955	1,341	1,014	1,280	2,030	0	0	0	0	750	6,415	11,370
BEULAH HILL	0	3,996	3,996	600	1,528	550	898	3,057	0	2,995	1,423	0	700	11,151	15,747
CALVARY	0	1,066	1,066	600	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	1,400	2,466
CAMERON	0	300	300	4,181	878	624	289	1,689	0	108	0	0	1,629	5,218	9,700
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	0	0	9,522	3,964	115	1,197	2,029	0	0	0	0	0	7,305	16,827
EPHESUS	0	0	0	7,065	1,758	186	597	1,133	0	0	0	0	1,798	5,472	12,537
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	900	360	130	210	593	0	0	0	0	25	1,318	2,218
FAITH	0	0	0	0	90	65	125	120	0	0	0	0	0	400	400
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,238	12,238	12,238
HIGHLAND															
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	6,817	1,917	16	1,555	591	0	0	0	0	0	4,079	10,896
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	0	11,625	1,506	3,379	2,332	6,482	0	0	0	0	1,123	14,822	26,447
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	298	500	0	0	0	0	0	798	798
NEW HOME															
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	356	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	856	856
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	75	75	225	225
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	2,220	1,812	1,150	1,315	4,132	0	0	0	0	767	8,409	11,396
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	3,800	2,500	298	884	1,006	0	0	0	0	125	4,813	8,613
ROBBINS	0	0	0	19,736	3,926	454	1,126	1,877	0	0	0	0	2,012	9,375	29,131
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	0	0	0	22,944	5,677	2,798	15,567	7,340	0	0	0	0	0	31,382	43,326
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	3,009	2,046	1,832	1,456	1,528	0	222	0	0	688	7,772	10,776
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	75	0	75	75	75	0	16	0	0	0	241	316
VASS FIRST	0	0	0	4,800	1,650	1,257	2,465	3,451	0	0	0	0	310	9,133	13,933
WEST END FIRST	0	0	2,654	2,654	1,298	139	123	277	0	0	0	0	392	2,229	4,883
TOTALS	0	5,362	8,016	127,106	39,331	14,981	33,491	43,110	0	3,466	1,423	75	27,476	162,518	284,169

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Sandhills

North Carolina

Moderator: Mr. Bill Bost, Box 1125, Aberdeen, NC 28315

Year Ending 9/30/85

	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
															Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?										Y=Yes N=No	
CHURCHES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	Day Care enrollment	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	Number of families committed to strengthen Families emphasis	N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	College student baptisms	N=NAS K=KJ I=NIV O=Other	Number enrolled in special ministries	Number of black members	Church Council	BTN	Start–A–Church	Volunteer Chaplaincy	Automated data processing	Christian Life Committee	Begin visitation program	Family enrichment project	Students in Baptist Schools	Annuity Board Sunday	B.M.T. prayer activities	State paper in budget
ABERDEEN FIRST	0	0	0	0	33	31	1,266	0	R	4	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	10	0	272	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	10	0	161	0	N	6	0	K	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	7	0	1,280	0	O		1	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	898	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CALVARY	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
CAMERON	0	0	0	0	0	0	289	0	N		0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	0	0	0	12	0	893	0	N		N		N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y		N	N		Y
EPHESUS	0	0	0	0	66	0	597	0	N	10	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	5	0	210	0	N		0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
FAITH	0	0	0	0	4	0	125	0	N	3	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	R	0	0	O	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
HIGHLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	O	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	29	0	1,555	0	N	0	0	K	0	1	Y	N	N		Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,332	0	N	-	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	10	0	298	20	N	2	0	K	N	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	O	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	33	0	1,315	20	N	12	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
RED BRANCH	0	5	0	0	50	0	884	0	N	0	1	K	-	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
ROBBINS	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	N		0	K	1	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	0	0	0	0	27	0	4,052	0	N	38	0	O	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	3	0	1,456	0	N	0	0	I	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	5	0	75	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
VASS FIRST	0	0	0	0	2	0	2,465	0	N	5	1	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
WEST END FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	0																		
TOTALS	1	8	0	1	321	31	20,546	40		80	3		1	1												

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